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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

## PERFECT WEATHER FOR STATE ELECTION

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Perfect weather prevailed for the state election today. Massachusetts voters, besides casting their ballots for governor and other state officers and members of the legislature had before them three amendments submitted by the constitutional convention.

One of these, the so-called "anti-aid amendment" was responsible for the principal pre-election excitement, and it was thought that the intense feeling aroused would result in bringing out a large vote for an "off" year. This amendment would prohibit the granting of state aid to any institution not entirely under public control. Cardinal O'Donnell has attacked it as being aimed at the Catholic church, but some of its principal supporters have been Catholics.

The other amendments would enable the legislature to establish arrangements for absentee voting and empower the state, cities and towns to "take and distribute" necessities of life in times of emergency.

Gov. Samuel W. McCall, nominated by the republicans for a third term, was opposed by Frederick W. Munsfield, democrat. There were prohibition, socialist and socialist-labor tickets in the field. Matthew Hale, well known progressive, was the nominee of both democrats and prohibitionists for lieutenant governor.

In the sixth district, Wilfred W. Luffkin, republican, and George H. Schofield, democrat, were the candidates for election to the seat made vacant by Congressman Augustus T. Continued on page four

## LIVELY TILT IN POLICE COURT

Lawyer Frank Goldman and Judge Thomas J. Enright engaged in a lively tilt in police court this morning, in which the latter threatened to commit the former unless Mr. Goldman retracted a statement which he made. Mr. Goldman apologized to the court.

It was during the trial of the case Continued on page nine

## SCANDINAVIAN LINER BRINGS 1207 TO U.S.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 6.—The first Scandinavian passenger steamship to reach America from Norway in several months arrived here today, bringing 1207 passengers. The vessel came by way of Halifax.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

## Red Triangle Week Nov. 11-19

Your business or the Red Triangle? Y.M.C.A. war work for the soldiers! Give your time and support to secure thousands of dollars, which you know you can influence for the Red Triangle and leave your business to Providence.

Would you rather make thousands for the Red Triangle work or dollars for yourself? This is a matter of national importance and urgency.

Very urgent: We want everybody's best and most.

OTTO HOCKMEYER,

(This advertisement contributed by the Waterhead Mills.)

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Dec. 15

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THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS

Are the official instructions issued by the Postmaster General, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy.

1.—All to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15th.

2.—Every package must bear the words, "CHRISTMAS MAIL," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left hand corner the name and address of the sender.

3.—Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

## Italians Again in Retreat---Line of Tagliamento Won by Austro-Germans

## Gen. Cadorna's Armies Forced Back by Power of Austro-German Thrust—Italians Withdraw Along Entire Front—British Drive in Flanders

General Cadorna's armies in northern Italy are again in retreat, forced back by the power of the Austro-German thrust.

The line of the Tagliamento where the Italians have been making a stand after their retreat from the Isonzo has been won by the invaders and Italians have evacuated, Berlin reports.

Virtually all of eastern Venetia, also, it would appear from the official statements, is being left to Austro-German occupation. Rome announced this morning that an evacuation of

the mountainous district north of the Italian plains was in progress for the establishment of a new line. This was soon followed by Berlin's statement that the Italians were retreating all along the front from Colbricon, north of the Sugana valley, to the Fella valley.

Withdrawal Along Entire Front

These momentous moves mean an Italian withdrawal along the entire front as far west as the edge of the Trentino district. Colbricon is near the Austrian border about 40 miles

northeast of Trent, while the Fella valley lies almost in a direct line north from Udine.

The whole Italian line, apparently, is being drawn back in the direction of the Piave, which runs approximately 25 miles west of the Tagliamento and cuts in a reasonably straight course northwesterly across the neck of Italian territory, some 17 miles east of Venice, on the Adriatic, to the Fella valley.

This would give a line little more than sixty miles in length as compared with the old line.

## Japan and United States Agree on Co-operation in War and "Open Door" Policy in China

## Sec. Lansing Announces Complete Agreement on China and Clear Understanding as to Military, Naval and Economic Co-operation in War Against Germany

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China, and at the same time have arrived at a clear understanding as to military, naval and economic co-operation in the war against Germany.

This momentous development was announced today by Secretary Lansing, who made public notes exchanged by him and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China.

but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the great eastern republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the "open door" for commerce and industry.

Tribute to Japanese Mission

In a statement accompanying the note Mr. Lansing said Viscount Ishii and the members of his mission had performed a service of the highest value to the United States as well as to Japan by clearing away misunderstanding, which, if unchecked, promised to develop a serious situation in the far east.

He spoke of an attitude of constraint and doubt fostered by a campaign of falsehood and secretly carried on by the Germans and said that through the frankness and cordiality of the Japanese commissioners the propaganda of years had been undone in a few days.

Until last night when an Associated Press cable despatch from Peking announced that the Japanese ambassador there had informed the Chinese foreign office of the signing of an agreement, it had not been known

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## THE RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

More than a score of ministers were present at a luncheon held at the Y. M. C. A. this noon, under the auspices of Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, manager of the Red Triangle campaign, which is to be waged in Lowell from Nov. 11 to 19.

The idea of the meeting was simply to have the ministers of the city become acquainted with the purposes of the Red Triangle campaign and to urge them to outline the campaign to their various congregations in the coming campaign.

Rev. Dr. George E. Pickard of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hockmeyer presided and the principal speaker was E. W. Hearn, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Hearn outlined the campaign as it is to be waged in the state and then came down to the part which Lowell is expected to do. He also spoke in detail of the work which the Red Triangle campaign has already accomplished among the soldiers.

Rev. Dr. George E. Pickard of the Lowell Federation of Churches also spoke and he urged that the clergyman do his utmost to interest their congregations in the coming campaign. Mr. Hockmeyer spoke on the proposed method of conducting the drive.

The real gateway of the campaign will take place next Friday night at Memorial hall, when all the campaign workers will meet for the first time. A banquet will be served and music will be given by the campaign workers and to have them understand in detail the plan for waging the campaign.

After this meeting the campaign will be on in full swing and the first report will be made Monday noon at the Y. M. C. A., when a luncheon will be served to the workers. From then on a meeting and luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock sharp every noon, until

the end of the drive. Monday, Nov. 19, will see the official close of the campaign to raise \$200,000 in Lowell and suburbs.

According to present plans, next Saturday should be a gala day in Lowell. Friday evening will give the actual workers a chance to get a clear understanding of the campaign and on Saturday the general public will be told what is expected of it. As many Lowell soldiers are in the trenches, they will be invited to visit Lowell to take part in a celebration to mark the opening of the Red Triangle campaign. They are scheduled to arrive in Lowell by train at 1:45 in the afternoon and will be accompanied by a band from Camp Devens. The first objective will be the Textile school campus in Moody street where a football game will be staged between the Textile eleven and a team from Camp Devens.

After the game the men will be allowed to visit their homes, and at 7:30 will form outside the Y. M. C. A. From there they will parade to the armory, and at 8 o'clock a public mass meeting will be held at the armory. The Red Triangle work will be held. Otto Hockmeyer will preside and the principal speaker will be Bishop Wilson of Boston, who has first hand experience in the trenches "over there" as a chaplain. The meeting at the armory is designed solely to afford the general public an opportunity to hear the voice of a man who has been in the front lines of the Red Triangle work. The members of the State Guard will be at the armory to keep order and it is expected that the meeting will be a most successful one.

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## SAVING OF \$22,490 IN FOOD AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 6.—A saving of \$22,490 was effected in the provisioning of the 3000 men of the 301st Infantry regiment at Camp Devens last month, Captain Joseph H. Gridley, regimental supply officer, reported today. The money will be distributed among the campaign commanders to be used in buying extra for the men.

In accordance with war department regulations, Capt. Gridley was allowed a fraction over 25 cents per day per man for provisions. Unless explained that the saving was due in part to the frequent absence of many of the men from camp and to the fact that friends have supplied many delicacies.

## TO RELEASE BIG DUTCH LINER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Arrangements practically have been completed for the release of the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam for one voyage on condition that she carry ten thousands tons of corn for the relief of Belgians. She will be the first of the Dutch fleet to be released.

The government will issue the bunker coal for the voyage and besides carrying a cargo of package freight and all the Dutch refugees gathered in the United States the vessel will take a quantity of steel wire cable, which Holland sorely needs for the operation of her mines.

## TO KEEP SECRETS FROM ALIEN ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Attorney General Gregory today denied published statements that orders had been given to remove enemy aliens 100 miles from the coast line where they could not occupy observation posts, but indicated that the government was seriously considering what steps should be taken to see that they are in no position to gather information of value to the enemy.

The attention of the secret service arm of the government have been directed for some time to the fact that Germans and German sympathizers near the coast, with practically no restrictions on their activities, were in position to observe the government's war activities to a great degree and might do much harm by communicating them.

John Markle of Hazleton, Pa., president of a coal company, announced a reduction of 50 per cent in the rent of all company houses during the continuance of the war, so that the employees could buy Liberty bonds.

## LICENSE BOARD HEARING OPENS AT CITY HALL

The hearing on the charges preferred against the license commissioners by William C. McNamara, Jr., secretary of the Lowell No-License league, was opened before the members of the municipal council in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, at 11 o'clock this morning, but shortly after the opening of the session, adjournment was taken until next Monday morning, in order to give Mr. McNamara an opportunity to bring specific charges against the three individual members of the commission, Messrs. Charles H. Hanson, Thomas P. Boulger and George H. Putnam, for it was brought out by Melvin M. Johnson, counsel for the commission, that the council had no authority to remove the commission as a body and that his clients also desired an itemized list of specific charges.

The hearing was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and those present included the members of the council and the stenographer from the wire department, who was requested to take notes of the hearing after a motion on the part of Commissioner Brown to the effect that the council retain the services of a professional stenographer had been defeated. When the motion was presented Mayor O'Donnell stated that he was opposed to it on the grounds that there are competent stenographers in city hall and also that there was no money available to pay a stenographer, the commissioners' fund being exhausted.

William C. McNamara, Jr., informed the council that he would represent the petitioner at the hearing. Continued on page five

## STATE ELECTION IN LOWELL

Ideal weather conditions marked Lowell's 1917 state election day and the consensus of opinion among the precinct officers and habitues of the 37—pardon us, 28—polling booths was that if the size of the vote depended upon the weather there would be a lot of work in store for the gentlemen who will count the ballots this evening. Keen, crisp air greeted the voters who made their way to the polls early in the morning and "stayed with them" throughout the day. Both democrats and republicans took advantage of the atmospheric conditions and it is felt that both parties will have sent a large representation to the polls by the time the last ballot is marked.

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## TO GIVE RETAIL PRICE OF COAL IN FEW DAYS

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The Boston fuel committee hopes to be able to announce its decision as to retail prices of coal within a few days. Conference have been held with coal dealers and others interested and today the committee met in session representing organized labor.

## CARVER FIRST TOWN IN ELECTION RETURNS

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The town of Carver, first to report in today's election, showed the following vote with the closing of the polls at 12:30 o'clock.

For governor: Mansfield (democrat) 6, McCall (republican) 36.

For lieutenant governor: Coolidge (republican) 33, Hale (democrat) 12.

In the election last year the same precinct gave for governor: Mansfield, 41; McCall, 71.

The three proposed constitutional amendments follows:

Absentee voting: Yes, 27; no, 7.

Anti-alcohol: Yes, 27; no, 4.

Public trading: Yes, 22; no, 2.

## TWO AMERICANS, ONE FROM BOSTON, ON CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—The following American names appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Wounded: J. Wallcut, Boston.

Wounded and gassed: E. Martin, Westbrook, Me.

## CITY OF LOWELL

Notice to Male and Female Voters

All persons claiming the right to vote at the coming preliminary and city elections and desiring to be registered as voters are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters to present evidence of their qualifications, to wit: sons to be held as follows:

At the room of the Board of Registrars of Voters in the basement of City Hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 8th, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 9th, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 12th, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 1 to 9 p. m. continuously.

ALSO

Wednesday, Nov. 21st, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., which will be the last day of registration.

Hugh C. McOsker, Chairman

J. Omer Allard

Francis M. Qua

Stephen Flynn, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

Nov. 5, 1917.

## GERMANY NOW DEMOCRACY

Changed From Autocracy In Five Days, Says Herr Erzberger

Permanent Political Gain for German People—Most Momentous Week in History

BERLIN, Nov. 5, via London.—While the troops of the central allies were forcing their way across the Tagliamento, Germany at home quietly crossed the political rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy," declared Matthias Erzberger, leader of the centrist party in an interview today with the Associated Press correspondent.

"This has been the most momentous week since the founding of the empire," said Herr Erzberger in a recital of incidents leading to the solution of the recent political crisis.

"Its achievement represents a permanent political gain for the German people. In view of the July and October happenings, the majority leaders were convinced of the hopelessness of permitting the old system to prevail."

Herr Erzberger then told how Count von Hertling reserved his resignation until he had conferred with the party leaders. On the advice of the latter the emperor's plan for separation of powers and the presidency of the Prussian ministry, he said, had been dropped. Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann also had participated in the conference.

Herr Erzberger declared, urging the need of instituting a parliamentary procedure because it was the only solution of the crisis and because of the unfavorable impression that would be made abroad if the movement failed to succeed.

Dr. von Kuehlmann is desirous that the outburst were should know that a new political era has set in in Germany—that his intervention was not in vain. As it was decided to take part in the support of the new German government, continued Herr Erzberger.

"I desire to say," concluded the centrist leader, "that not only are the majority leaders and Chancellor von Hertling in complete working harmony in foreign and domestic issues but that the pact has the full sanction of the emperor, who has given Count von Hertling a free hand."

The clerical party now has the chancellor, and the progressives, in all probability, will be awarded the post of vice-chancellor and one other important secretariatship, while the national liberals will be represented in the vice-presidency of the Prussian cabinet.

Socialists Offer Support

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—In an address on Sunday at Elbing West Prussia, Philipp Scheidemann, the German socialist leader, said his party would support the new German government if it kept its promises, including those for equal rights in Prussia, abolition of political censorship and concessions to labor. The support of the socialist party was conditional, he said on a clear and firm foreign policy in furtherance of the attainment of a speedy and lasting peace.

Red, white and blue arm bands, signifying one or more relatives in the service of the United States, were worn by 500 students of the girls high school in Philadelphia at their "recreation day" exercises.

## The Foundation

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It is not only the money you have saved up that will one day stand you in good stead, it is also the habit of self-control, or thrift and of foresight you have acquired.

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Money deposited in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT begins to draw interest the first day of each month.

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## COLD BLOODED MURDERS BY GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—An appalling story of cold-blooded massacres by Germans of crews of British North sea convoys in a recent battle is told by the Norwegian newspapers.

The Tidenstegn said the German cruisers were observed at 6 o'clock in the morning and were thought to be British vessels, but at 6 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting, and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyer at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought to the end. The German cruisers, after signalling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards.

The German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction on the defenceless ships, shells falling thick and fast. The Germans were not content to sink the ships, but shelled the lifeboats, and every living thing coming their way was mercilessly slaughtered. The survivors owed their lives to the high sea which was running, making the boats a difficult mark.

In the midst of the massacre another British destroyer came up and immediately attacked but was soon sunk in the unequal struggle. The German flotilla then cruised backward and forward among the sinking ships.

As the two young women were sinking an English ship hoisted the white flag. The answer of the Germans was a shot which killed both girls. Twelve men on another ship just got into the lifeboat when a shell killed them all.

The other lifeboat rowed back to rescue the captain and two waitresses from the wreck. A shell struck the boat and killed five of her crew. Twelve men on another ship just got into the lifeboat when a shell killed them all.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

A list of routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of the municipal council this morning. The meeting was presided over by Mayor O'Donnell and all members were present.

A communication was received from the American Voting Machine Co., stating that the company had been informed that the city solicitor of Lowell had been instructed to draw up a contract for the purchase of six machines.

### This Leaves the Skin Free From Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered detolene and water, spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get detolene.

and, if so, it requested the council to take final action on this matter this morning in order to enable the company to get the machines out on time for the city election. It was voted to lay the matter on the table.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to call for bids through the office of the purchasing agent for labor and material for the laying of grass and lawn on the centre plot of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway.

Hearings were given on the following petitions, and there being no remonstrances, the petitions were referred: M. J. Barry Shoe Co., garage, Mrs. A. E. Enright, gasoline in the rear of 43 Highland street, Larkin T. Trull petitioned for an abatement of taxes on land at 43 Clark road for the period between 1916 and 1918. The petition was referred.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Fairview street between Belmont avenue and Fairmount street, and one pole in Corbett street near Stromquist avenue, and hearings were set for Nov. 27.

The school committee asked the council for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the amount asked last January, and the request was referred to the finance commissioner. The school committee also asked that the teachers' and emergency rooms at the Pawtucket school be finished, and the petition was referred to Commissioner Warnock.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a joint pole location in First street near Read street and the petition was referred.

A petition recommending the reappointment of Elmer H. Houghton as fish and game warden was received and it was voted to recommend Mr. Houghton's appointment. At 10:18 o'clock a hearing was taken until 11 o'clock, at which time the hearing on charges brought against the license commissioners was scheduled to be held.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Musical Blacksmiths" lead off this week's bill at the R. F. Keith theatre in a pleasing musical act. The first "set" shown depicts the interior of a blacksmith shop with all the accompaniments that go therewith. Three snuffies go to work immediately with the obvious intentions of repairing several wagon wheels which happen to be lying about. With the first strokes of the hammers harmonious music is heard. The next 20 minutes the theatre is filled with a pleasing symphony as the result of well directed strokes on anvils, sledges and horse-shoes. Suddenly a whistle is blown and the drab interior of the blacksmith shop is transformed to a parlor scene and the erstwhile smithies have changed their attire to evening dress. It is a snappy piece of work and received a lot of well merited applause last evening. Before the act is over the scene again shifts to the blacksmith shop and the number closes with the playing of the appropriate anvil chorus.

The other vaudeville numbers of the bill are all good but at present there will probably be more general interest in the final episode of the Battle of Arras war pictures. This week's offering is the third part of the story of Arras and it is easily the most thrilling. In the two previous episodes we were shown preparations for the "tag," but now the actual conflict is delineated in its every phase. We see men going over the top and some dropping just as they reach the top; big shells burst within a few feet of charging soldiers and death and burial are simultaneous. A tank is about to charge into a trench and just as the final part of it begins to lower, the film becomes a blank. Evidently the photographer was too near the part of the oncoming monster. Then the base hospitals of one of the British guard divisions is shown and to a person of delicate sensibilities this feature of the picture is a trifle abhorrent. But it shows war as it is in 1917 and if you are looking for

## SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—now hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

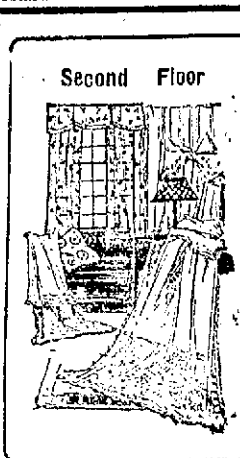
regalism you'll certainly get it from these pictures. Of the other acts the comedy offering of George Quigley and Eddie Fitzgerald is dominating. The two come out in ordinary street attire. One is warm tempered and the other is the eternal pacifier. This element alone would make the act good, but for good measure a number of songs and dances are thrown in. It is good all the way through.

Hal Skelley and Eunice Sauvain offer a refined comedy singing act, which is featured by the good dressing of Miss Sauvain. Dooley and Nelson are two youngsters who have versatility written all over them. Mason and Gwynne are a pair from the Massey and Dixon line territory and their act combines the best of the humor of that section. Kealey Brothers & Co. close the bill with an excellent athletic act.

The picture this week is Goldwyn's "Sunshine Alley" with the charming Mae Marsh in the leading role. Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance. Telephone 25.

#### OPERA HOUSE

"The Silent Witness" heralded as a gripping drama, was given its first local presentation at the Opera House yesterday, and it scored a tremendous success. It is a play which has received with more enthusiasm than that accorded this wonderful piece yesterday. Last night the large audience showed its satisfaction by applauding vigorously after each act, and when the final curtain fell the applause was so tumultuous that it was necessary to raise it several times. This is a great tribute to play and players, and when one considers that a new company was making its initial bow to Lowell theatre-



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These curtains are made as carefully as if made in your home, carefully cut "by the thread"—all edges are mitered on the corner and not made of one continuous piece which always causes the curtain to draw. Each curtain is tested to see if it hangs right before packing.

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW DISPLAY



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boys  
in  
khaki

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee-line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

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You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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coers, the triumph is one of real merit, and indicates that the success of the new organization is assured.

It would be difficult for the management to secure a better play for the introduction of a new company than "The Silent Witness." It has all the essentials of a great play, and fully justifies its classification as a gripping drama. There is a prologue with it, and the actual play opens eighteen years later. What has happened in the 18 years is the foundation of a story. Otto Hauerbach is the author, and he showed remarkable ability in building up the story, which allows for considerable action and much dramatic effort. Comedy, just enough to satisfy the needs of the piece, without overdoing it, is included in the play, and is true to life and the artistic manner in which the story is presented must truthfully be seen to be appreciated. Suffice to say that it is interpreted in a manner that reflects credit upon all connected with it and deserves generous patronage.

Douglas Dumbrille, the new leading man, who appears in the role of "Richard Morgan," the former college boy who now occupies the office of district attorney, scored heavily last night, and his future here is assured. He is an actor of rare ability, and his part allows him a splendid opportunity to display his versatility. Mr. Dumbrille has the voice, acts with confidence, dresses well, and in every way looks the part. His work last night played a very important part in the success of the performance.

Miss Francesca Kotell, the new leading woman, had less chance to win her way into the hearts of the audience than did Mr. Dumbrille, but what opportunities presented themselves were handled with marked cleverness by her.

Miss Vida Croy Sidney's work was commendable. It isn't often that a new member makes such an instantaneous hit with her audience that her appearance during the latter part of the play calls for applause.

Arthur de Lord, the juvenile man, is another member who will be quick to win friends, while Claude Mitchell's qualifications as an actor of exceptional ability are also stamped. Miss McLeod, Miss Laurette Broad, Mr. Lawrence and the remainder of the cast are all commendable.

At the close of the second act the coupons of all reserved seats were gathered and placed in a box and placed upon the stage. The management asked for some one in the audience to step forward and pick the lucky ticket. After some hesitancy a blindfolded picked check "J-108" in the orchestra circle, which was claimed by Miss Marie Boy of 245 Middlesex street. Miss Boy was given an enthusiastic round of applause when the management presented her the bond.

#### THE STRAND THEATRE

"The Man Without a Country," is the headline of the photo-plays, which are being presented at The Strand theatre the first three days of this week, and no more suitable piece could be produced on the film in these days of war. The play is a modernized picturization of the famous story of the same title and the result of the production is the stirring of true patriotism in the breasts of true Americans and a greater love for the Stars and Stripes.

Charles E. Atkinson, a lecturer of wide experience, appears before the footlights before the play is produced and gives an original patriotic conception of the story, giving in all its details the life of John M. Spenser, who, betrayed by the scorn of his friends and relatives and the loss of the girl he loves, makes the startling statement that he is hated up more to hear of the United States. At the close of Mr. Atkinson's lecture the picture is shown and it unfolds a story that is very gripping. An interesting fact in

connection with the picture is that the star of the play, Miss Florence LaRade, died recently in New York, and it seems strange to look upon the portrayal of a character in a picture of this kind and realize that the person thus engaged is now dead.

Another very important and interesting production of film-land, which is being shown at The Strand this week is "Ashes of Hope," a western creation filled with gun play and actions of tense situations with Belle Bennett in the title role.

"Canadian Rockies" is the subject for the educational offerings and this picture shows some of the wonders of our neighboring country. This film contains considerable comedy with the unrolling of an interesting story of a purely educational nature. The review of current events is as usual of the kind that produces interest. Again it shows our soldiers and sailors in action, and helps to stir up patriotism. The comedy of the bill is supplied by "Rough Troughs and Roof Tops," produced by the Vitaphone Comedy.

The musical numbers, which are one of the chief attractions of the Strand bills are again of the A. 1. variety. The overture by the orchestra of 20 pieces with Conductor Arthur J. Martel, and the baton is a selection from "Ellen," a romantic Irish opera by Victor Herbert. Vera deBassini, nicknamed the "Italian nightingale" is well worthy of her title. She is heard in two classic numbers that offer her rare opportunity to display her clear and powerful soprano voice.

Arthur J. Martel entertains with an

organ selection that is out of the ordinary. This number is entitled "The Storm," which deals with a shepherd who, while minding his flocks, plays a little quaint melody on his flute. The storm is heard in the distance, while streaks of lightning flash through the theatre. Peals of thunder and then fire bells are heard and the storm finally dies away in the distance, while the shepherd keeps on playing until he finishes his little melody. The music is grand, while the lightning effects are wonderful. This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow.

### LAWRENCE MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

LAWRENCE, Nov. 5.—John Karasunas, alias John Krofton, aged 38 years, of 200 Elm street, pleaded not guilty in the district court this morning, to a charge of murder and was held without bail for trial on Nov. 9. It was alleged that he stabbed James Kaulzski, 35, during an argument last night. Kaulzski died at the General hospital this morning. Ex-District Attorney M. A. Sullivan appeared for the defendant.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 5.—Wil-

### THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

Ham Blair, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., a freshman in the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Orange town court at West Haven today, on a charge of manslaughter, waived examination and was held under bonds of \$1000 for the next term of the superior court. He is charged with having caused the death of Frederick M. Scafe, who was a passenger in an automobile he was driving on the Milford turnpike and who was thrown from the machine when it collided with another car.

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## SYSTEM TO TAX DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 6.—A new system of taxing domestic business corporations, which will directly affect the mills of Lowell and the manufacturing plants and corporations of all kinds is being considered by the special recess commission on taxation appointed last spring by the legislature to study the general question of taxes.

This committee, which has held public hearings in all parts of the commonwealth and many others in the state house during the summer, is summing up the evidence it obtained at the various hearings and is preparing to make its report and recommendations to the next legislature when it comes in next January.

One more, and perhaps the most important of all hearings will take place Wednesday of this week in the state house. At that time the subject of taxation of corporations will be the main topic. It is the expectation of the commission that all of the industries of the state will be represented. The system of taxation now favored is based partly on merchandise value and part upon net income.

Gross inequalities are probable under the operation of the present method of assessing the franchise tax on domestic business corporations, the members of the commission believe. Although the method may have been adequate to the needs of the situation when it was adopted in 1903, it is not now, and operates to give certain corporations distinct advantages, so the commission feels.

The new, or substitute plan, upon which the commission is now working, and which is expected to be of value to many manufacturing corporations is outlined, by the commission, as follows:

Levy upon all domestic business corporations in the year 1918 a franchise tax of fixed amount which will be equal to the franchise tax by all such corporations in 1917, plus a small increase sufficient to cover the normal growth of the yield of the existing tax.

In order to secure a fair apportionment of the tax among the different corporations subject to it, the state tax commissioner would determine what part of the value of the franchise of each corporation is represented by its merchandise and should levy upon each corporation a tax equivalent to one per cent. or eight-tenths of one per cent. of the value of this element of the franchise.

In deciding what the rate should be the important consideration would be the comparative weight to be given to merchandise as an element determining the value of the franchise as compared with the element of income upon which the rest of the franchise tax would fall.

The commission further feels that the tax commissioner should also upon each corporation a tax upon the net income of the corporation at a rate that would produce a revenue, which, together with the tax upon merchandise value, would equal the total amount to be raised.

By this plan, two methods of estimating the value of corporate franchise would be used. The commission believes that the two methods here proposed would give a fairer result than the present method of valuing the franchise, and that they would give in combination a fairer result than either alone would produce. It also insures the state a definite revenue from the franchise tax of domestic business corporations.

After 1918 the income of corporations would be taxable at the rate determined by the tax commissioner for the year 1918 and merchandise would continue to be taxed at the rate of one per cent. or eight-tenths of one per cent.

The plan provides also for a minimum franchise tax, based upon the authorized amount of capital stock, which would be paid by all corporations which under the method above outlined, would not be taxable for a sum equal to a stated percentage of the authorized capital stock. One-tenth of one per cent. has been suggested as a proper rate for this minimum tax.

HOYT.  
Bradford Baylis, aged 12, of Pleasantville, N. Y., who earns \$1.60 a week doing errands, puts \$1 a week into a Liberty bond.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TO WATCH ALIEN ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Enforcement of more drastic measures to control enemy aliens was planned at a conference here yesterday of representatives of the department of justice, the United States secret service and the police, called as a result of suspicious fires on the water front and recent damage to government property and ships.

Suggestions were made that enemy aliens be moved from seaport towns to the interior. The police will be required to watch alien enemies in their projects and to report on their movements. It is planned that enemy aliens not only will be barred from the water front, but an order will be issued restricting their use of any particular routes or designated ferries.

Foodstuffs gathered for the use of the army and navy will be closely guarded, not only along the coast, but at inland storerooms, it was announced.

The regulations which will be adopted here are part of a nation-wide movement for the better protection of the country against its enemies, it was announced.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND GUARDED

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Guards were placed about the residence of Archbishop Ireland and other Catholic leaders yesterday while police investigated the explosion which wrecked the parish house at St. Agnes' church Sunday.

The police theory is that a pro-German was responsible for the explosion, in revenge for the reading of pastoral letters in behalf of war effort.

It was said that threatening letters have been received in the last eight months by Fr. Anthony Ogilvie, the pastor of St. Agnes', whose parishioners are largely of German lineage.

## PLATTSBURG STUDENTS FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The very heart was taken out of probably the finest training camp in the country yesterday when the 2300 students were informed that not more than 33 per cent of their number will be commissioned.

This information came as a bomb to those who came to Plattsburg in August because the war department desired men of more mature years and promised to commission all who were recommended as fit. There is no question among the army officers here that fully 75 per cent are fit.

To the surprise of the students, the announcement was followed by the appearance in camp of two boards of officers from Washington, one from the signal corps and the other from the ordnance department, with large parties of invited students to enter these units and promising commissions at once.

Talks were given to the company commanders yesterday afternoon and to the students last night at the camp theatre by officers of these units, and the result is that a great many of the candidates who have been anxious to serve the government will enter the signal corps or ordnance department rather than return to civil life.

Those accepted for either of the units will be commissioned immediately and placed on active duty, with pay, starting at once. The commissions will range from second lieutenants to captains.

Many of the students believing, until yesterday, that they would be commissioned in the line, with pay beginning with the rank of captain, are now buying Liberty bonds and now have payments to meet right away.

Many of the men gave up good paying positions to come here, and those positions are not open now, and the acceptance of administrative and technical positions in the signal corps and the ordnance department have really been grabbed at as the last straw.

It is announced that next week a board of officers will be here to pick candidates for commissions in the ordnance department. It is also stated that in the windup commissions may be offered to a number for the line if they are willing to accept and go on inactive duty, which, of course, means without pay, and await probably the call for the next draft army. As it stands 75 per cent of the force ultimately will be commissioned.

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## U.S. SENATORS CONVINCED U-BOATS WILL BE BEATEN

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Having completed their tour of the English shipyards, Senators Kenyon of Iowa and Kendrick of Wyoming yesterday morning went into conference with Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American destroyer squadron. After the conference Senator Kenyon said:

"We are convinced destroyers are the best antidote for U-boats. We cannot have too many of them. The additional destroyers and the hundreds of thousands of tons of new shipping which England and the United States are turning out will in time overcome the U-boat."

Every facility was given to the Senators for obtaining a detailed information regarding England's shipbuilding efforts, which they said were colossal. They were especially interested in the new standard ships, which are being turned out rapidly.

On their way back to London the senators were taken to a munitions plant, where they saw a group of 36 American-made munitions with American machinery.

Last night the senators had dinner with Vice Admiral Sims and Ambassador Page at the ambassador's home. Today they will investigate the workings of the British censorship in all its phases.

## CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY PREDICTS HIGHER RAILROAD RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—John Skelton Williams, controller of currency, in a formal statement yesterday, declared the present railroad rates are insufficient to maintain the credit of the roads, and predicted that the interstate commerce commission would grant the revision now being asked by the roads.

Based on his statement on the fact that national banks hold great quantities of railway securities which have been steadily depreciating the controller said:

"The railroad shall have laid frankly before the commission the facts and figures which will show so conclusively the extent to which the rates in force are insufficient to maintain the credit of the roads and enable them to perform efficiently their public functions under the present unusual and extraordinary conditions. We have no right to doubt that the decision which the commission will reach will be one which its superior knowledge and painstaking study of the whole situation will in every way justify, and that the relief will be promptly accorded."

If a way cannot be found now to reduce promptly the prices of materials and the cost of labor to a normal basis, and this for the present is hopeless, it seems clear on the facts before us that a revision and modification of the rates of the roads to meet these new conditions has become imperative.

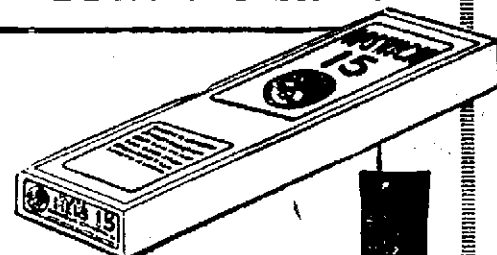
"If the relief which is manifestly required at this time is granted, I believe that confidence in our railroad securities will be revived and a basis established for new financing and for proceeding with the development and construction work which is now so greatly needed. The beneficial influence and effect of such action would be instantly throughout the entire country."

There is a huge mountain near Pachuca, Mex., the appearance of being covered with spikes. They are natural formations of rock, the origin of which is somewhat involved in mystery.

## ARE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES FRAUDULENT?

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## WILLIAM EASTMAN, JR., TECH SENIOR, INJURED BY AERO-PLANE PROPELLER

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—William Eastman, Jr., 18, of Technology, was injured yesterday while starting an airplane engine in the hangar in the rear of the institute building. The propeller struck him causing a compound fracture of the left arm and concussion of the brain. He is at the dangerous list at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Eastman was enrolled in the mechanical engineering course at the institute when he was drafted last summer. He was detailed by the government to the Army Aviation school and was serving as an instructor in airplane engineering.

Thirty prospective aviators registered yesterday at the School of Military Aeronautics at Technology. They will put in eight weeks of ground training before they leave for the flying schools.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NORTH BILERICA DISPLAYS SERVICE FLAG WITH TEN STARS

The Republican club of North Bilerica is now displaying from its quarters a service flag containing ten stars, which represent the number of members of the club who are in the service. Another service flag with one star hangs from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson in Lowell street.

## HELD WEEKLY DRILL

The members of Garde Sacre-Cour held their weekly drill in their quarters, Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street last evening with Rev. J. E. A. Barrette, O.M.I., acting captain in command. At the close of the drill a brief business session was held.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL VISIT

The annual parochial visit in St. Joseph's parish was resumed yesterday by the clergymen of the parish and this week's schedule is as follows:

The pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Spalding, James and Pawtucket streets, Merrimack street, on the even numbers side. Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., Mt. Hope, Avon, Crawford, White and Badwell streets; Rev. Alphonsus Nolin, O.M.I., Moody street and Merrimack street, between Dut-

ton and Hanover; Rev. A. Deniot, Willie, Wiggin, Broadway, Butterfield, Varney and Cross streets, Rockdale avenue and Bowers street; Rev. Joseph Roldue, O.M.I., Race, Dodge, Herick and Suffolk streets and the Lawrence corporation; Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., Merrimack street, from Dutton street to the square; Rev. Louis Bechard, O.M.I., Clark street; Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., Tucker and Hall streets and Jollette avenue.

## WHEN CHICKEN BECOMES HEN ARGUED IN MUNICIPAL COURT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—A question as to when a chicken becomes a hen figured in a suit of Joseph Carol of West Medway against Morris Wolf of Ais, doing business as the Day State

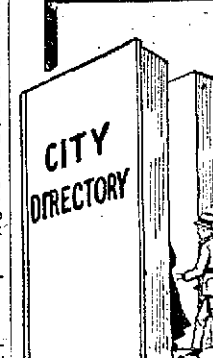
Poultry company, to recover the price of poultry sold to defendants, before Judge Creed in the municipal court yesterday.

Plaintiff claims defendants agreed to buy 4500 pounds of hens, roosters and chickens at 25 cents a pound and they were ready for delivery Sept. 15, but defendants would not accept them. Owing to a fire in his place, plaintiff could not get crates or trucks to deliver the poultry at the time the defendants wanted them. Plaintiff said defendant was called a hen and a chicken was a young hen.

Defendants claim \$100 in setoff which they paid in advance for the poultry which they refused to accept. The case is unfinished.

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# SLAUGHTER OF DEFENCELESS

Aghast at Their Own Atrocities Germans Appealed to Gerard

Protest Against Butcheries They Were Forced to Participate In

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The fact that German soldiers themselves appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian state," to protest against atrocities and butcheries in which their commanders forced them to participate, will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of a pamphlet by the committee on public information, entitled "German War Practices."

One German soldier, conscience-stricken by the massacre of Russian prisoners, employed the American ambassador to protest and signed his letter "a German soldier and Christian."

Another, who, through the ambassador, addressed his appeal to the American government against the butchery of prisoners, signed his letter "a soldier and a man who is no barbarian."

Helpless Russians Slaughtered

This was the protest of a German soldier, an eye witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightful, heartrending, as these masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heartrending cry of the Russians. 'Oh, Prussians! Oh, Prussians! but there was no mercy,' the captain had ordered. 'The whole lot must die, so rapid fire.'

"As I have heard, five men and one officer on our side went mad from those heartrending scenes. Above the terrible thunder of the cannon could be heard the heartrending cry of the Russians. 'Oh, Prussians! Oh, Prussians! but there was no mercy,' the captain had ordered. 'The whole lot must die, so rapid fire.'

"The order was: 'Close up and at it, harder!' For days afterwards those

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Heartrending yells followed me and I dare not think of them or I shall go mad. There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more. There are no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism!

"This was the experience of a Prussian soldier. At present wounded; Berlin, Oct. 22, 1914.

If you are a truth-loving man, please receive these lines from a common Prussian soldier."

Shot Down Despite Prayers

This was the testimony of another German soldier on the east front:

"Russian Poland, Dec. 18, 1914.

"In the name of Christianity I send you these words:

"My conscience forces me as a Christian German soldier to inform you of these lines.

"Wounded Russians are killed with the bayonet according to orders.

"And Russians who have surrendered are often shot down in masses according to orders, in spite of their heartrending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the representative of a Christian state, will protest against this, I sign myself,

"A German Soldier and Christian."

"I would give my name and regiment but these words could get me court-martialed for divulging military secrets."

Englishmen Shot Down in Groups

This letter was from a soldier on the western front:

"To the American Government, Washington, U.S.A.

"Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups. With the French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoners in order to be disarmed and shot down afterwards? Is that chivalry in battle? It is no longer a secret among the people; on hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken; they are shot down in small groups. They say naively, 'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed.' 'Who there is no one to enter complaint there is no judge. Is there then no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Christianity? Where is right? Might is right!'

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Mrs. M. F. Cogger of Norton, N. B., has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell in an endeavor to locate her husband, who she has not heard from since last winter.

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### DEATHS

GRiffin—Edward Griffin, aged two months and child of Thomas and Elizabeth Griffin, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 138 Concord street.

FULLON—Mr. Peter L. Fullon, a well known resident of Centralville and a devout and patriotic citizen, died at his home, 51 Fulton street, after a illness, aged 51 years. He is survived by his wife, five brothers, William, James and one sister, Miss Josephine Fullon, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Fullon was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society.

### FUNERALS

WASHBURN—The funeral services of Fannie A. Washburn were held yesterday afternoon at the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. A. C. Skinner, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service and Rev. Frederick W. Langford, pastor of the Congregational church at Tyngsboro, conducted the burial. The casket was borne by the members of the church. Burial was in the family lot. Undertaker J. A. Wabbeck had charge of the arrangements.

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RUSSIA TO DO  
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PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with The Associated Press.

David Soskice, the premier's secretary, made the following statement today regarding "the misinterpretation" by some of the London press of the interview:

"I have seen M. Kerensky with reference to the interview and shown him quotations from the English press. He was very much astonished at the manner in which his plain statements were received in London. Whoever read the whole interview can draw but one conclusion from it. Russia was doing, is doing, and still will do her utmost in carrying on her share of the common cause against the enemy, having devoted all her might from the very first days of the war when England only began her war preparations and America was still neutral.

"Russia, which always was much poorer, economically, than her mighty allies, now feels the pinch of war more than England and America, and therefore is justified in the contention that her allies now should shoulder the heavier burden."

"The minister president in this interview pointed out that not every one of the allied countries appreciates fairly the great part Russia has played and still is playing in the war, and that some were inclined to attack her bitterly because of the great difficulties with which she is confronted now. She will continue to do her duty."

M. Soskice said the interpretations of the American press of his interview were pleasing to M. Kerensky. He is going to England in a few days on official business.

SIXTH REGIMENT RECRUITING  
COMPLETED HERE—SOLDIERS  
COME HOME TO VOTE

Today saw the finish of Sixth Regiment recruiting in Lowell for the officers who are here, representing Co. G and Co. K. They have learned that they will soon depart from Westfield and consequently give up all activity here in Lowell. Sergt. Hart of Co. K, Sergeant Egan of Co. G and Sergt. Toye of Co. G will all be at the armory this evening to sign up prospective members of their units and with the incentive of an early trip before them Lowell men should respond in large numbers to this final invitation.

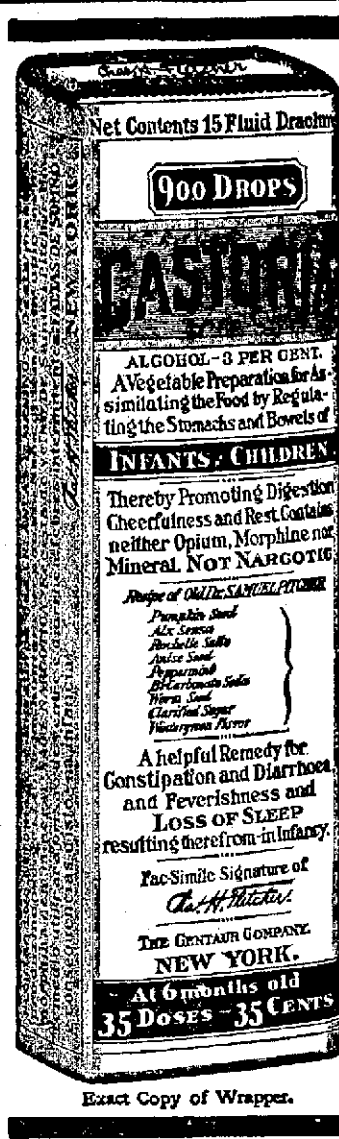
A large number of men from Co. K were in Lowell today and incidentally exercised their right to vote. Capt. Greig brought a number of his men over the road from Camp Bartlett in his machine.

PREPARE FOR MANNING OF ALL  
TRANSPORTS WITH NAVAL  
CREWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In preparation for the manning of all army transports with naval crews, the navy department today began special efforts to recruit and train men for fire room service. Physical ability to stand the work is the only qualification required.

An efficient fire room force is vitally necessary to the protection of transports or merchant vessels from submarines. Maximum speed is required for all vessels passing through the war zone and a full head of steam must be kept up constantly. There have been many times when this was found impossible with civilian firemen either through lack of training or discipline.

**TO FIX PRICES OF ZINC**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Members of the war industries board today began consideration of prices to be fixed for zinc. Figures on production and the nation's war demands are being studied preliminary to conferences with producers at which an agreement will be formulated.



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## ITALIANS AGAIN IN RETREAT

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News despatch from the Italian front this morning indicated that Cadorna was preparing to fall back to a new line after having made a stand on the Tagliamento to retard the enemy advance.

## British Offensive

The renewal of the British offensive in Flanders, ushered in by the intensive bombardment reported yesterday, came early this morning in an attack by Field Marshal Haig's forces in the vicinity of Passchendaele. The British wedge reaches its apex in the Passchendaele area.

News despatches from British headquarters filed not long after the attack was under full headway reported a considerable success for the thrust. The Canadians were in the thick of the fight and were reported to have pushed to a point a hundred yards beyond the village of Passchendaele. Other advances were indicated further to the north.

## To Seize Political Power in Russia

The Bolshevik element is attempting to seize the political power in Russia. Reports from Petrograd say that the radicals are in control of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates and have ordered the garrison in the capital to execute no military orders except those issued by the council's military committee. Petrograd newspapers believe that the provisional government will take vigorous action against the radicals.

## Crossing Foreseen

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The eventuality of an Austro-German crossing of the Tagliamento has been foreseen clearly since the Italian retreat began, according to a despatch dated late Monday from the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Italian headquarters in northern Italy. The correspondent emphasizes the seriousness for Italy in the sudden shrinkage of the waters of the Tagliamento. He writes:

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To the Honorable the Mayor and Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: As counsel for the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell and in behalf of said board, I move that the charges preferred against the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell by William C. McNamara, Jr., by a document dated October 30, 1917, be dismissed for the reason, among others, that the municipal council of the city of Lowell has no power or authority under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant the prayers of said McNamara as contained in said document.

Board of License Commissioners of the City of Lowell.

By Melvin M. Johnson, Attorney.

Mr. Johnson further contended that only the legislature had the power to remove the license commission as a body, and his statement was substantiated by the mayor, who said he appreciated the force of the contention of Mr. Johnson, for in his opinion, as a member of the bar, the city council has a right to remove one member of the license commission, but not the board as this power rests with the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. McNamara was instructed to change his charges from "against the license commission" to "against each individual member of the commission."

Mr. Johnson then presented a second motion, which was as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Municipal Council,

Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: As counsel for the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell and in behalf of said board, and without waiving any rights under the motion to dismiss filed this day but specifically insisting upon the same, I hereby request the honorable municipal council to order William C. McNamara, Jr., who, under date of October 30, 1917, made alleged charges against said board of license commissioners, to file particulars and specifications in support of said alleged charges in referred to so that said board of license commissioners may be informed as to the particular items of misconduct alleged against said board.

Said board says that the general phrasing of said alleged charges of October 30 are insufficient properly to inform said board of license commissioners what said McNamara means by the words "general misconduct" so that said board cannot properly answer said alleged charges.

By Melvin M. Johnson, attorney.

Mr. McNamara said he could see the justice of that petition also. He said he expects to go into the records of the commission and will file more specific charges later. On motion of Mr. Brown he was instructed to have his charges ready for next Saturday.

Mr. McNamara then asked that the council issue a summons for the appearance of Clerk Flaherty of the license commission at the hearing, and Mr. Johnson said that was wholly unnecessary for Mr. Flaherty will attend all the sessions of the hearing. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The enemy. Indications are that the strong measures adopted are having the effect of restoring normal conditions rapidly.

**Italians Evacuate Entire Line**  
BERLIN, Nov. 6, via London.—The Italian line on the Tagliamento river has been won by the Austro-Germans. It was officially announced today by the German general staff. The Italians have evacuated the entire line along the river to the Adriatic coast.

The German statement says that from the Pella valley to the Colbricon north of the Sugana valley the Italians are retreating. (This region includes the front along the Colomitas and the Carnic Alps).

Confagurations, the German statement adds, indicate that the route being taken by the retreating Italians is between the mountains and the sea through the upper Italian plain.

**Berlin Announces British Attacks**  
BERLIN, Nov. 6, via London.—After

drum fire, this morning, says the German statement regarding the western front, strong English infantry forces attacked the German positions on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Alenir-Ypres bend.

**Success for Canadians**  
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Canadian forces in their offensive against the Germans this morning, northeast of Ypres, on the Belgian front, have established themselves at a point a hundred yards beyond the village of Passchendaele, says a telegram from Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters in France.

**British Attacks in Flanders**  
LONDON, Nov. 6.—The British attacked this morning on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. The war office reports that satisfactory progress is being made.

**Italians Compelled to Flee**  
ROME, Nov. 6.—The Italians have been compelled to evacuate territory in the mountainous area north of the plains of northern Italy in order to establish their new line, the war office reports. The enemy occupied this territory after the Italian withdrawal.

**Success for French**  
PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the war office announces. A German attack

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near Camille, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

**Sharp Battle On**  
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.  
Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—A sharp battle is being waged at Mosselmarkt village, north of Passchendaele. A struggle also is proceeding at Polderhoek chateau.

**DEATH**  
YONG—Joseph Raymond, aged 1 year, 4 months and 3 days, died today at the home of his parents, Pierre and Delia Yong, 703 Aiken street.

**SPECULATIVE PRICES FOR SEED**  
PEAS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Speculative prices for seed peas for planting canners' crop will not be permitted by food administration. Although the outlook for seed for the 1918 planting is not encouraging, excessive prices on spot offerings are not warranted, said a food administration announcement today.

**CHANGE IN CAR SERVICE**  
ON NO. CHELMSFORD  
Ten minute service on North Chelmsford route.

The traffic study recently completed by the Bay State Street Railway company has shown that more frequent service can be advantageously operated on the North Chelmsford route. At the present time 15 minute service is operated, with additional mill trips in the morning and at night to carry passengers to and from their work.

Under the new time table, which will be put into effect on Monday, November 12, morning trips will run at intervals of 10 minutes each, thus increasing the regular service from

four trips to six trips an hour. Ten minute service will also be run every week day from noon to 8 p. m. and on Saturday will be extended to 11 p. m. During the lighter riding hours on week days and on Sunday, the present 15 minute service will be continued.

While 10 minute service is being run, cars will leave both Merrimack square and Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6 and 8 minutes after the hour will go to Tynesboro; those leaving at 13 and 15 minutes after the hour will run to Tynesboro at 23 and 25 minutes after the hour will run to Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford. On the return cars will leave Tynesboro at 23 and 25 minutes after the hour. While 15 minute service is being operated there will be no change in leaving times. Mill trippers in the morning and night rush hours will continue to run as at present.

**SMALL BRUSH FIRE**  
A telephone alarm at 1:31 o'clock this afternoon was for a brush fire near the Washington school in Lang street. Chemical C of the Westford street engine house responded and extinguished the fire. There was no damage done.

**TALK OF BIG STRIKE OF NEW BEDFORD MILL HANDS ON FRIDAY**

NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 6.—After a motion had been defeated by the textile council last night to suspend work in the cotton mills on Wednesday morning it was voted that the council recommends to the various locals that they take drastic action unless the council gets a definite and satisfactory answer on or before Friday from the manufacturers to their request made Saturday night for an increase of 10 cents in wages, and that a special meeting of the council be called for Saturday evening if the reply is not satisfactory.

The secretary of the Manufacturers' association has answered that several of the members were out of town and no meeting had been held.

DARED DEATH TO CHART  
TERRIBLE CRATER

Special to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—The hot wrath of Mt. Katmai, Kodiak Island, Alaska, the greatest volcanic crater on the globe, is cooling.

Probably never again will there be a repetition of its gigantic eruption in June 1912, when the scientific world was startled by the news of its existence.

Mt. Katmai will be good for a thousand years, at least; maybe forever.

This is the word brought here by Dr. Robert E. Griggs, head of the National Geographic society, Mr. Katmai expedition. With his party, Dr. Griggs is returning to the east after exploring every phase of the enormous volcanic field.

Steaming fissures in the volcanic district were named "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," a weird panorama that stands today as one of the thrilling wonders of the world.

"Instead of 10,000 smokes" there are literally millions of active vents in a space of about 20 square miles," said Dr. Griggs. "The safety valves are wide open and the earth is letting off steam and gases, making a violent eruption, such as happened in 1912, impossible."

The survey made by Dr. Griggs and his party shows that Mt. Katmai is the biggest crater on the globe. It is more than nine miles in circumference and 3,600 feet deep. The party discovered a river of mud 17 miles long and charted 1600 miles of territory.

Prior to 1912, little was known of Mt. Katmai. The eruption in that year buried Kodiak under a foot of volcanic ash and was the most terrific explosion in the history of the world.

Dr. Griggs says the volcanic district is recovering from the eruption and that the new vegetation is springing up again.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor  
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The name of Otto Hochmeyer at the head of the Red Triangle war work campaign planned for next week is a guarantee of its complete success.

If those fires at Camp Devens occurred in any industrial plant, some people would be prompted to say they were caused by alien enemies. The losses by fire seem to have been inexcusably large, but there is the excuse of "oil heaters."

It seems that there is a lot of Muck-raking in connection with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and some people think The Star Spangled Banner has been just a little smeared although this is emphatically denied by Major Higginson, the manager.

German agents are suspected of firing the liquid fire plant at Kensington, Philadelphia. It is hard to weed out the alien enemies who secure employment in such places solely for the purpose of starting fires.

Commissioner Brown is insistent upon the need of increased water rates. Yet private citizens have offered to run the water department at present rates, keep the system in good order, and build the city a splendid public hall at the end of five years. How does it happen that municipal officials cannot make the department pay?

The Germans on the western war front found a little band of Americans almost defenseless and attacked them under circumstances in which they had no means of escape. This will doubtless cause the American troops in general to be more cautious and to realize fully with what ingenuity, stealth, and vengeance the Boches seek their destruction. The Americans will have their revenge in due time.

**MILL STRIKE THREATENED**  
The New Bedford mills are threatened with a strike if they do not grant an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. It seems that these mills should be able to grant that increase quite as well as those of Lowell, which gave it without any baggling.

**THE ITALIAN SITUATION**  
The Italian army is threatened with new turning movements which will probably force its retirement in order to avoid another serious reverse. It will take an immense force spread along a wide front to stop the onset of the Teutons now flushed with victory. The British and French are rushing reinforcements and equipment to the Italians, but it will require quick work to make them effective in time to avert further disaster.

**BETTER CAR SERVICE**  
It is refreshing to find the Bay State Street Railway company planning better service for this city. The people certainly expect improvements as a result of the increased fare and the restriction of the jitney service. Supt. Hickey is working hard on the rerouting which, when put into effect, will have the necessary side signs as well as front signs on all the cars. This will remedy a defect that has been very annoying to the public. This, let us hope, is but one of many improvements that are to come in the near future.

**GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS**  
"Do your Christmas gift mailing for Sammy in France early!" That the United States postoffice asks of all of us who stay at home and have the time, inclination and ability to give one or more American soldiers across the seas a present on Christmas day.  
It is necessary that these gift parcels be mailed early; that they be prepared according to postal specifications, limited in weight and contents; that they be addressed properly—all that our boys over there may receive them on Christmas day.  
You know, men and women of Lowell, these boys are going to miss their native land that day. They'll miss their friends on American soil. Many of them will miss their wives and children, fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts more than that day than since they embarked for service "Somewhere in France."

For some of those brave American soldiers this may be their last Christmas day!  
We cannot do too much for them. We cannot let one of those boys over there feel on Christmas day that he has been forgotten by his own, his native land, the land whose liberty and honor and very existence he is defending.

The first Christmas away from home will be a drear one for the soldiers, especially if they receive no token of fond remembrance.  
Purchase the gifts for the soldiers now. Do not wait until the last minute which may prove to be too late to have the parcels delivered until the festival has passed.

**PETAINE VS. THE CROWN PRINCE**  
The Hohenzollerns will soon have to find another scape goat.  
When things got bad in the reichstag it was necessary to throw Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg overboard and take in a dummy pilot by name of Michaelis. Now affairs on the

western front are going to get for the Prussians and the worst of it, from the standpoint of the dynasty, is that most of the reverses to German arms are being suffered by the troops under the general command of the crown prince.

Not so very long ago General Potain, in general command of the French armies, planned a brilliant stroke whereby the French recovered in a few days all the ground around Verdun which it had taken the Germans many weary months and countless thousands of troops to capture. Lately the crown prince has been concentrating his efforts upon the Chemin des Dames, the famous "Ladies' Road" which is one of the most important strategic points in the Aisne region.

But in the past few days Petain's men have not only hurled the Prussians back in utter defeat, but have advanced their own positions and taken 12,000 prisoners.

From the standpoint of the ruling class of Prussia this will never do. Had the armies under the crown prince won brilliant victories, thanks to the genius of some subordinate general, the latter would have been forgotten and all the glory handed to the man who will some day be emperor of Germany—provided the empire and the dynasty last that long. But as the armies of the Aisne have tasted the bitter cup of defeat instead of success, the Hohenzollerns will take good care that the patient Germans back home are not allowed to believe their husbands and sons were sacrificed by the stupidity of the crown prince.

The scape goat will be found somewhere in the list of generals under him. And the one selected for the sacrifice will be sent back home or retired or transferred with a great public flourish of trumpets.

The crown prince has been whipped repeatedly in his efforts to capture Verdun and pass onward.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No man ever calls a horse a steed unless he is trying to write poetry.

Even if the man who has done his best fails, nobody can justly blame him for his failure.

Keeping the cookies on the top shelf in the pantry helps teach the small boys in a family how to climb.

The increase in the rate of letter postage from two cents to three will cost some people as much as 13 cents a year.

With milk selling at 14 cents a quart, even if you should buy a goat, the food purveyors somehow would get your goat.

Given the choice between knowledge of a foreign language and a dimple,

there are girls who would promptly take the dimple.

Any man can get something of a reputation for being literary by doctored five minutes every evening to a book of quotations and then next day quoting offhand, "So-and-so says," something he has learned.

## Not Always

When a woman moves from one house to another, she wears the chain of her fingers scrubbing and cleaning the house that she is leaving. She has no idea who is going to move into the house, but she isn't going to give any woman a chance to talk about her and say that she was a dirty housekeeper—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## For Day Wear Only

She was angry, and she burst into the boot shop unceremoniously. "Do you know," she said, "that those shoes you sold me last week squeak so much that they keep me awake at night?"

"My dear madam," said the shoe dealer blandly, "I did not know you wanted to sleep in them."—Stray Stories.

## Story With a Moral

An office boy in this town who forgot to post a letter given him by his employer one evening made \$5 on account of his forgetfulness. When he found the letter in his pocket the next morning instead of posting it and saying nothing he went to his employer and told of it. That happened to be the business man an opportunity to straighten the matter out by long-distance telephone. Hence the reward of \$5.—Berkshire Eagle.

## Frosty Mornings

I love these frosty mornings. When all the outer air is tingling with a freshness. And vim beyond compare.

The north-wind in the tree-tops Proclaims the coming dawn. And sends the crisp leaves rattling Across the frozen lawn.

From some adjacent farmyard A watchful chattering. With raucous, joyous crowing Assaults the atmosphere.

Then, nearer home, a watchdog Awakened from his sleep, Gives voice to his resentment In tones prolonged and deep.

A wagon, bound for market, Goes creaking down the road. I hear the axles groaning Beneath the heavy load.

The light grows at my window, And on the pane, I see, Jack Frost has limned a picture Of silvery tracery.

Now, from the servants' stairway, Slow feet descend the hall; And then a kitchen shutter Bangs out against the wall.

I love these frosty mornings. To note these things, and then—To draw the bed-clothes closer And go to sleep again.

—Tom Daly in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## Prepare For the Future

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"America will need men who know the past, who know why governments prosper and do good or fail or fail; men who can use their votes so as to give America the best possible government. To become such men you must study history, not names and dates only, but the reasons of history."

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"Free America can take and hold that proud position only if the sum or her citizenship is sound and wise, and it can be so only if each citizen contributes soundness and wisdom. Their opposites—dishonesty, indifference, discontent, unreasonableness, and up one's own ease and comfort in the interest of the general health and prosperity—may also develop, and in that day you will have to answer for the responsible voting citizens!"

"Therefore it behooves you now to prepare!"—Edward N. Teall, in St. Nicholas Magazine.

## SUGAR COMING IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—With relief in connection with the sugar shortage situation within two weeks, the shortage continues and promises to become more acute during the next few days. The story of one chain store management with 650 stores in New England which can get out more than 75 barrels of sugar a day tells the story for all the other concerns. The only persons who can buy granulated sugar in retail stores are those who happen in just from "somewhere."

Representatives of the American Sugar company admit that Louisiana cane growers who promised delivery of 25 per cent. of their crop by Nov. 15 have asked and been granted a reduction to 15 per cent. because of delay due to cold weather. This supply will be coming east in the near future, while Chicago promises to hasten beet sugar here as the real sugar supply, that from Cuba, will not begin to come in before December.

More than 600,000,000 gallons of mineral water are now used in the United States each year in the manufacture of "soft" drinks.

## HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP THE SOLDIER BOYS

There are more than 30 Lowell men attached to the Supply Train Truck Co., No. 6 which is at present stationed at Camp Devens. Like the other units at Ayer, the boys of the truck company are dependent upon the generosity of civilians for the little comforts of camp life which the government does not supply. But the boys, soldiers that they are, do not wish to impose upon Lowell people so they are to give them something in return for their offerings. This "something" will be in the form of a concert and dance at Associate hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the members of the company. Lieut. Spaulding, commander of the company, will be in general charge and Ed Quinn of this city is one of the hard workers for the success of the enterprise. Starkham's orchestra will furnish the harmony element and the talent will come from the men themselves. So it's up to Lowell people to help those who are helping them by attending tomorrow night's affair.

## RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RELIEVED OF OFFICE

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Gen. Verhovsky, the minister of war, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by a government order which relieves him of office. Gen. Mankovsky has been appointed acting war minister to take the place of Verhovsky until the department will be under the general direction of Premier Kerensky.

Gen. Verkhovskiy, the Russian war minister, has been relieved of his cabinet since Sept. 5. He has been a strong advocate of better discipline in the Russian army and has endeavored to bring about reforms. On Sept. 25 he told the democratic congress that a final victory over Germany was certain if discipline was restored in the Russian army. In an address to the pressing parliament on Oct. 25 he urged reorganization of the army and the authorization of severe punishment for delinquents.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell hard Benevolent Order of Buffalo, was held Sunday afternoon at Merrimack hall. Previous to the meeting a musical concert was enjoyed. Vice President William H. Garvey presided at the meeting. A communication was received from the supreme secretary giving permission to the charter until June 1, 1918. A committee was appointed to assist the supreme organization committee in the coming membership campaign. The work of the executive committee was accepted as one of progress. It was also voted to purchase a service flag. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the flag raising: Robert M. Dempsey, William H. Garvey, James E. Hughes and George Mosette. It was voted to elect an associate hard physician. Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, the well known physician, was chosen and duly installed. The installation service was in charge of Deputy Supreme President James E. Hughes, assisted by Chaplain Thomas J. Garvey and Daniel J. Murray. Under good and welfare the following members spoke: Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, James Hughes, Joseph Mitchell and William H. Garvey.

## FREE VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The second units in the vocational classes at the Greenhalge evening school are just beginning. Continued interest is shown and the workers



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thoroughly enjoy the results of their first unit on their knees. The female employees will be given demonstrations of economical cooking and other conservation methods. The committee will introduce the "Liberty muffin," its latest wheat saving product.

## ANNUAL REUNION OF MEMBERS OF MEN'S CLASS OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual reunion of the members of the men's class of the Calvary Baptist church was held last night. During the early part of the evening a supper was served by the women of the church.

Preceding the supper an informal social half hour was enjoyed in the vestry where the interior of the vestry was artistically decorated with the flags of the United States and France occupying conspicuous places. John H. Young, baritone, of Chelsea, sang "Three for Joe" and "I'll Come Home," later giving "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The gathering was called to order by President Harry Lomas, who introduced the teacher of the class, Albert S. Haynes. Mr. Haynes spoke interestingly of the work of the class, and then Lewis E. MacBrayne was introduced and told briefly of the work of the men at Camp Devens. His little talk was in introduction of First Sergeant Frank G. Nelson, of the military police, at Camp Devens, who is a veteran of the great war over there and who is preparing to go back to the front.

Sergil Nelson was formerly a member of the 14th Quebec battalion, which sailed for England with the first expeditionary force, and which went into the trenches in France in 1915. He was gassed at the first battle of Ypres, and also wounded, and was sent back to England to recover from his wounds. Later he was assigned to instruction work in England.

Women in St. Clairsville, O., have volunteered to take the men to their work long enough for the latter to vote on Nov. 6, the day Ohio votes on prohibition.

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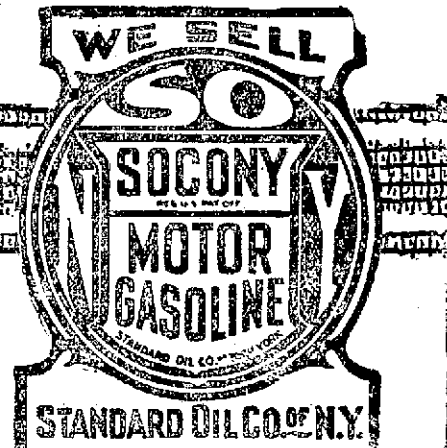
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Aiken Ave. Garage, 51 Aiken ave.  
Best, A. P., 162 Mumfords road.  
Campan, A. B., 209 Pine & Stevens sts.  
Cherry, L. T., 355 Westford st.  
Chloro, 112 Church st.  
Coburn, H. B. Co., 63 Market st.  
Cudworth, H. R., 11 Midland st.  
Centralville, 23 W. Third st.  
Clapp, C. H., 500 Middlesex st.  
Desmarais, Nap., 176 Lakeview ave.  
Dana, Geo. B., 5 East Merrimack st.  
First St. Garage, 125 W. Merrimack.  
Fidelity Grocery Co., 501 Westford st.  
Finkel, A. S., 501 Gorham st.  
Girard, H. C. Co., 442 Merrimack st.  
Hart, W. E., 118 East Long st.  
Latham, David, 322 Princeton st.  
Lowell Buick Co., 91 Appleton st.  
Lorrey, R. P., 513 Broadway.  
McKinnon, N. D., 1173 Worcester st.  
White, Geo. F., 500 Middlesex st.  
Smith, E. E. Co., 37 Market st.  
Wameet Garage, Whipple st.  
Stanley Garage, 612 Middlesex st.  
Sawyer Garage Co., 453 Worthen st.  
Proulx, L. C., Pawtucket st.

BILLERICA, MASS.  
Lefebvre's, North Billerica.  
Finchurst Garage, Casey, Frank.  
Perry, L. B., Nuttings Lake.  
V. H. Co., 200 Newswheen Garage.  
North Billerica Garage.

CHELSEA, MASS.  
Bickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.  
Emerson & Ryan, Chelmsford.  
Marshall, Walter, North Chelmsford.  
McGee, Geo. C., North Chelmsford.  
Parkhurst, S. W., Chelmsford.  
Paignon, E. F., South Chelmsford.  
Shepherd, G. E., North Chelmsford.

BRIDGE, MASS.  
Caverly, C. Kenwood.  
McLannan, J. J., Kenwood.

PELHAM, N. H.  
Atwood, H. H.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.  
Fairgrave, A. J., Farmer, H. L.

TYNENBURG, MASS.  
Perham & Quin.

WESTFORD, MASS.  
Avila, M. J., Wright & Fletcher.



# HEAVY VOTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Seven hours after the polls opened at 6 a. m., today in the majority election here it was estimated that from one-half to two-thirds of all the ballots had been cast. The voting was noticeably heavy in districts where socialist strength had been conceded.

The election was proceeding quietly with a few incidents of disorder on the East side.

The district attorney in the Bronx announced he would place before the grand jury complaints of intimidation of voters.

Jacob Panken, socialist candidate for municipal court judge, was arrested on complaint of a democratic worker who charged him with interfering with the election board's work.

## ALICE PAUL SUFFRAGISTS MET DOWNFALL AT DISTRICT JAIL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Alice Paul suffragists met a downfall last night. They planned to sing at the district jail where Miss Paul and six other pickets are confined. They issued a press notice with a glowing account of their performance. The press notice, for release Tuesday morning, was sent out at 6 o'clock p. m. It read:

"Against the wall of the Washington jail at 8 o'clock last night there rang the notes of the woman's march. Miss Alice Paul and six other pickets were confined in the jail, and they sang a song of defiance against the night sky, a block away from the jail, and their young, clear voice carried the thrilling song so that the half-prisoners were roused from their narrow cells. Here and there one not yet locked in for the night came and pressed her face against the barred windows.

"Alice Paul and the other six pickets, in for seven months, and held in solitary confinement, could not see the windows, but after the song was ended the suffragists with Miss Paul, could faintly hear their answering cheers from the jail that there was no very stout wall for the serenade, so they called at the jail and asked permission to sing in the corridors. Jailor Kinkham informed them that he arranged entertainments before, and it was too late to disturb the prisoners. The women tried to get permission to sing in the jail yard, but were again refused. Finally they left without singing at all, the jailer and assistants watching them until they left the neighborhood.

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## STRIKE IN BOSTON HOLDS UP UNIFORMS FOR THE MASS. STATE GUARD

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Because of a strike of 25 hands at a shop at 1000 Washington street yesterday work has been tied up on uniforms for the Massachusetts State Guard. The strikers belong to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and say they were locked out because they refused to desert their own organization to join the United Garment Workers, of which they were formerly a part.

Leaders of the strikers claim that the prices paid by the employing firm are below the standard schedule and declare they are compelled to work 56 hours a week, when the 48-hour week has been virtually established in every other clothing shop of this city.

## GIVES \$150,000 TO TRINITY

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—Dr. Arthur P. Adams, librarian of Trinity college, reports a gift of \$150,000 to the college by J. Pierpont Morgan, a member of the college corporation. This sum will be added to a fund of \$100,000 established by his father and the Morgan fund, to be used primarily for the maintenance of Williams Memorial, erected by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and the library.

## AMERICAN ART BOOSTS LOAN

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The first poster to appear on the walls of Paris and throughout France for the new French loan is a reproduction of a painting by an American artist, Ridgway Knight, entitled "French Woolen Stocking."

It represents an old peasant seated at a table, with his wife leaning over him. Piles of money and a woolen stocking are in front of them. The old man is filling out a loan subscription.

# PRES. WILSON APPROVES STEEL PRICE LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Maximum prices on cold-rolled steel pipe, scrap, sheets, wire and tin plate, agreed on by the war industries board and steel producers, were approved yesterday by President Wilson.

The figures are based on those named in a recent arrangement made by the board with producers setting basic prices on steel and iron and on the materials entering into the manufacture.

The prices fixed will apply to all transactions, government, allied and public, and are subject to revision January 1.

Using the basic prices and those already fixed on finished products as a standard, iron and steel manufacturers will fix immediately prices on other finished products. These prices will be subject to review by the war industries board and as the others fixed will run until Jan. 1.

The prices set yesterday are as follows: Scrap iron, f.o.b. consuming point, No. 1 heavy melting, \$30 per gross ton; cast-iron turnings, \$20 per gross ton; No. 1 railroad wrought iron, \$35 per gross ton; plain wire, \$3.25 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh; tin plate, coke base Resenmer and open-hearth, \$7.75 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 28, black sheets, \$5 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 10 blue annealed sheets, \$4.25 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 10 galvanized sheets, \$3.25 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh. Sheet prices are to apply to both Resenmer and open-hearth grades.

On 3-4-inch pipe to 3-inch black steel pipe a discount of 52 and 21-2 per cent, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, was fixed. The agreement on cold-rolled steel was 17 per cent. discount from the March 15, 1915, list, f.o.b. Pittsburgh.

The board announced that the iron and steel manufacturers have agreed to adjust the maximum prices of all their products for which prices have not been agreed upon, to the same general standard as the prices announced.

# BIG STEAMER SUNK IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The steamer James S. Dunham, down bound with iron ore, was sunk in a collision last night with the steamer Robert Fulton up bound. Light of the Grassy Island, about 10 miles down the Detroit river, from here, the Fulton remained afloat and apparently not badly damaged. Peter Dunham, wheelman on the Dunham, was killed and the mate name unknown, injured.

The Dunham was of steel construction, registering 8000 tons and 420 feet long. She was owned by Sullivan & Co. of Chicago. The Fulton is owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship company, Cleveland.

# GEN. JOHNSON RETURNS TO BOSTON FROM TRIP TO FORT ETHAN ALLEN AND PLATTSBURG

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, commander of the north eastern department, returned yesterday to headquarters here after being absent nearly a week on an inspection of Fort Ethan Allen and Plattsburg. Technical reports of the tour were made by Col. Robert L. Howze, chief of staff, and Col. Warren F. Newcomb, retired, inspecting officer. Gen. Johnston, for the last three years stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., yesterday reported to General Johnston as the new adjutant general. Gen. Johnston joined the service in the Spanish war with the 2d Alabama Infantry, and continued with the regular army, seeing service in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Thursday there will be a conference of three commissioned and three non-commissioned officers from each army unit of the northeastern department at the south armory for instruction in war insurance, allotments of pay to dependents, compensation for disability in line of duty, and rehabilitation of injured men. Maj. J. M. Carlisle will explain each plan. The officers and enlisted men will in turn instruct all of their commands. Gen. Johnston is determined that every man in the department shall be fully informed of the plans and benefits.

Gen. Johnston, department aeronautical officer, was yesterday called to Washington for a conference on aeronautical instruction work in progress in and near Boston. Mrs. George Morser, Jr., of New York, niece of Gen. Johnston, yesterday sent department headquarters here 24 sweaters for distribution to the regulars, making 101 thus far received from her. Sweaters were also received from Mrs. Fred C. Dunne, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. L. C. of Providence.

# GREAT NEWS OF THE DAY FAIRBURN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING HOUR

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1/2 PK. LARGE POTATOES.....19c  
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10c SHORE HADDOCK, Lb.....5c  
WEDNESDAY 10 TO 11 A. M.  
30c SALT PORK, Lb.....22c  
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# RUSSIAN JEWS LOYAL, AMMUNITION SMUGGLED INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Herman Bernstein, the author and editor who recently returned from Russia, has made the following statement: "From time to time there comes a despatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times containing deliberate malicious falsehoods of an anti-Semitic nature. Shortly after the outbreak of the revolution such a despatch was published, broadcast charging Russian Jews with disloyalty to the revolution. This statement of the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times was branded as a vicious fabrication and was denounced in Russia."

"Yesterday a number of American newspapers have published another of these cables from the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times containing new falsehoods concerning the Jews of Russia. The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times writes: 'The indisputable fact that the Russian press is largely dominated by alien influences has had an important bearing upon the course of the revolution. It is not an exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the newspapers and probably four-fifths of the editors are of the Jewish race.'"

"This statement is unquestionably made up of malicious intrigues. I can not believe that the correspondent's ignorance of the facts is really at fault. 'I was in Russia during July and August last summer. I studied the press of Russia—not through interpreters—and I can state that fully nine-tenths of the newspapers controlled or edited by Jews are supporting the provisional government vigorously and wholeheartedly. The few extreme radicals of Jewish descent have never been identified with Jewish life and ideals, and have been repudiated by the Jewish people of Russia.'"

"Premier Alexander Kerensky has said that of all the nationalities in Russia the Jews are the most loyal to the new Russian government which stands for law and order."

# PRIVATE WIGGINS OF OGDENS. BURG, N. Y., DIED AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 6.—Arthur E. Wiggins of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a private attached to the remote station of the quartermasters' corps at Camp Devens, died today of pneumonia.

# TEETH OF LITTLE TOTS BEST CLEANED BY MOTHER'S FINGER

Until a child is old enough to use a toothbrush himself, the mother should wash his teeth every day. As early as possible, however, the child should learn to care for his own teeth. Children should be taught that it is of special importance to wash the teeth and mouth after eating nuts, or any sweet, sticky, or pasty food. The teeth should be carefully cleaned at bedtime, since the fermentation of food particles left in the mouth, which leads to the decay of the teeth proceeds more rapidly at night, when the mouth is still.

The child should be taught to brush the teeth from the gum downward or upward toward the cutting edge. When the teeth are brushed crosswise, the tendency is to brush the enamel or to thrust into the cracks and crevices of the gums.

The inner surface of the teeth should be brushed up and down and the grinding surfaces should be scrubbed in all directions. After the scrubbing is finished the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with warm water.

Some hard food like a stalk of celery or a part of a ripe juicy apple eaten at the end of a meal scours the surface of the teeth and leaves a fresh, clean taste in the mouth.

Children should be taken regularly to a good dentist once or twice a year after the first set of teeth is complete.

# GERMANS IMPOSE HEAVY FINE ON FLANDERS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that, according to a frontier correspondent, the German authorities in Belgium have imposed a fine of 10,000,000 francs on the province of East Flanders because it failed to place 40,000 laborers at the disposal of the Germans by November 1.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

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EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 6.—Juntas of the new revolutionary movement, headed by Felix Diaz, are being formed along the border and in the principal cities that are in close touch with Mexico. It became known here last night. These juntas have been formed here and in San Antonio, New Orleans and Los Angeles with agents in the smaller towns.

The New Orleans junta is said to be in charge of General Manuel Velasquez, a former federal commander under Diaz. He left San Antonio recently for New Orleans.

Arms and ammunition for the new movement are being smuggled into Mexico from New Orleans on ships plying to east coast Mexican ports, according to reliable information received here. Material also is being obtained from across the Guatemalan border.

Information has been received that the new movement is directly connected with the Yaqui Indian uprising in Sonora.

# YOUTHS CONFESS TO POST-OFFICE BREAK AT DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DERRY, N. H., Nov. 6.—In police court here yesterday, Charles Dollimick, 18, and A. Sherman Grant, 17, pleaded guilty of breaking into the house of Mrs. Annette M. Morse in Chester, N. H., taking two suits of clothes. They also confessed to breaking into the Chester postoffice Sunday morning.

They said they ran from the post-office when detected and remained in the woods until afternoon, when they were taken to Derry. Dollimick's hand was badly cut in breaking the window at the postoffice. This led to his arrest.

The court held each in \$2000 bail to await grand jury action.

An inspector came here from Boston yesterday to conduct the case against the young men on charge of breaking and entering the postoffice. This hearing will take place Tuesday or Wednesday.

The youths claim to live in Rochester.

# PEACE MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Members of the house of commons today discussed peace motion proposed by Hastings B. Lees-Smith, one of the founders of Ruskin college, Oxford. The motion, which is supported by the pacifist group, declared: "This house is of the opinion, providing satisfactory guarantees can be obtained with regard to the independence and restoration of Belgium and the evacuation of occupied territory, that no obstacle should be placed in the way of preliminary negotiations for a peace settlement which ought to embody an equitable solution of the problem of Alsace-Lorraine and of devising the enforcement of effective international machinery for the avoidance of future wars."

A. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is expected to reply to the motion.

# SACO-LOWELL SHOPS BUY COAL AT MINES FOR EMPLOYEES

If plans are carried out successfully the employees of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city will be given an opportunity to purchase coal for their own use at rock bottom prices.

Recently a committee headed by the purchasing agent of the company was formed and immediately an order was sent out for a carload of 40 tons, the fuel to be turned over to the employees at cost price. Of course whoever gets any of the coal will have to truck it to his home. This order for a carload was an experiment only and if it proves satisfactory it is probable that the employees of the company will purchase their coal through the committee. It was rumored that the company would sell potatoes, butter, eggs and sugar to its employees at cost price, but this was denied by the purchasing agent this afternoon.

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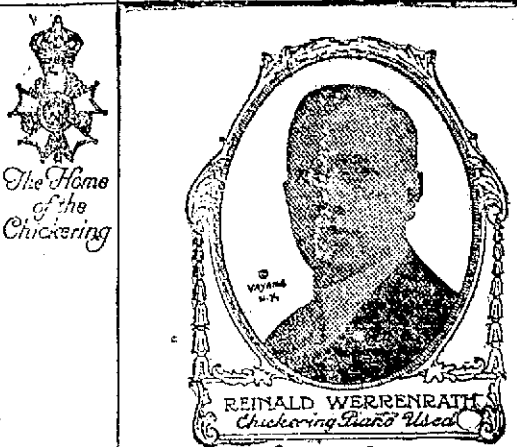
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### CHARGES AGAINST M. AMERICANS MADE A PAIX-SEAILLES GALLANT FIGHT

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Capt. Mangin Boquet, judge advocate attached to the second Paris court-martial, dissatisfied with the explanations made by M. Paix-Seailles, one of the principal figures in the recent exposure regarding German propaganda, has charged him formally with having communicated confidential state documents to an unauthorized person. M. Paix-Seailles' name was mentioned last week in connection with a secret document concerning the situation of the Saloniki army which was found in the safe of the Bonnet Rouge, whose editor, Miguel Almeria, died in prison after being arrested on the charge of sedition.

A charge of misappropriation of some 40,000 francs has been made by Bolo Pasha, one of the principal figures in the recent exposure regarding German propaganda, against Senator Humbert, owner of the journal in which an interest was acquired by Bolo. His attorneys today applied to the senate for authority to institute prosecution.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—A small detachment of American infantrymen was attacked in the front line trenches early Saturday morning by a much superior force of German shock troops.

The Americans were cut off from relief by the heavy barrage in their rear. They fought gallantly until overwhelmed, solely by numbers.

The fighting in the trenches was hand to hand. It was brief and fierce in the extreme.

Upheld All Our Traditions

As a result of the encounter three Americans were killed and four wounded. A sergeant, a corporal and 10 men were taken prisoner.

Two French soldiers, who were in the trenches, also were killed. The number of some men, but the number is unknown, as their dead and wounded were carried off by the retreating Germans.

From the beginning of the engagement until the end, the Americans lived up to all the traditions of the American army, the records showing the bravery of the detachment and of individual members.

Treatment of Prisoners

Arrangements for supplying captured Americans with food and clothing in the German prison camps have been made through the Red Cross, been made through the Red Cross.

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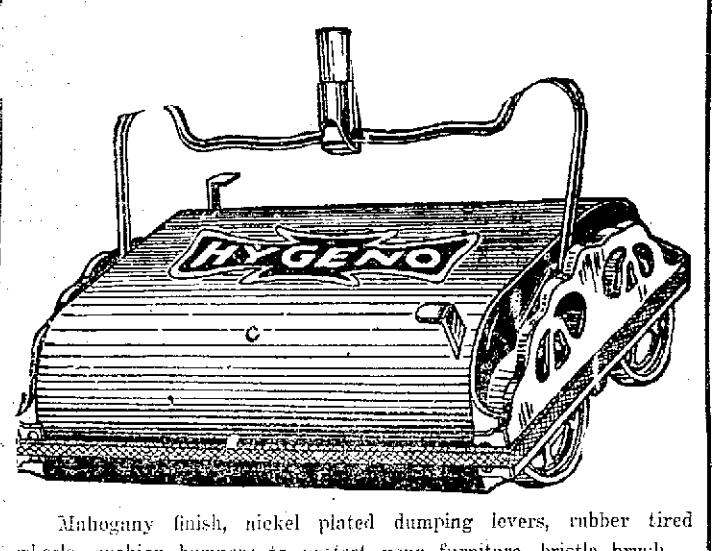
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Annual November Sale of Ladies' Sample Suits, only one of a kind, began this morning.

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### JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

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that the delicate far eastern question had been taken up at the conference. In fact, it was stated authoritatively that the Japanese ambassador in Washington that such problems would not be touched upon and as the conference progressed the general understanding of the two governments that Japan's need of steel for shipbuilding and American gold for trade balances were engrossing attention. It now appeared that the Japanese ambassador, Almaro Sato, to work out with the proper officials of the American government.

The announcement

Comment on the despatch from Peking was withheld last night because of the delicate nature of the two governments that the announcement should be made today, simultaneously at Washington and Tokyo.

Following is the state department's announcement:

"On Friday, Nov. 2, 1917 the secretary of state and the Japanese ambassador exchanged at the department of state, the following notes dealing with the policy of the United States and Japan in regard to China."

"Department of State, Washington, Nov. 2, 1917.

"Excellency: I have the honor to communicate herein my understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversations touching the questions of mutual interest to our governments relating to the republic of China."

"In order to silence mischievous reports that have from time to time appeared, I am pleased by us that a public announcement once more of the desires and intentions shared by our two governments with regard to China is also made."

"The governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial propinquity creates special relations between countries, and consequently the governments of the United States recognize that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are entitled."

"The territorial sovereignty of China, nevertheless, remains unimpaired and the government of the United States recognizes the principle of the repeated assurances of the Japanese government that while geographical position gives Japan special interests in China, no desire to discriminate against the trade of other nations or to disregard the commercial rights theretofore granted by China in treaties with other powers."

Adhere to "Open Door" Policy

"The governments of the United States and Japan deny that they have any purpose to infringe in any way the independence or territorial integrity of China and they declare, furthermore, that they also adhere to the principle of the so-called 'open door' or equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China."

"Moreover, they mutually declare that they are opposed to the acquisition by any government of any special rights or privileges that would affect the independence, territorial integrity of China or that would deny to the subjects or citizens of any country the full enjoyment of equal opportunity in the commerce and industry of China."

"I shall be glad to have your excellency confirm this understanding of the agreement reached by us."

Accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. (Signed) "Robert Lansing."

Reply of Viscount Ishii

"The special mission of Japan, Washington, Nov. 2, 1917.

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, communicating to me your understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversations touching the questions of mutual interest to our governments relating to the republic of China."

"I am happy to be able to confirm to you, under authorization of my government, the understanding in the question set forth in the following terms:

"(Here the special ambassador repeats the language of the agreement as given in Secretary Lansing's note)."

"(Signed) Viscount Ishii."

"Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan on Special Mission."

Service of Highest Value

In his statement accompanying the announcement, Secretary Lansing said:

"Viscount Ishii and the other Japanese commissioners who are now on their way to their country have performed a service to the United States as well as to Japan which is of the highest value."

"There had unquestionably been growing up between the peoples of the two nations a feeling of suspicion as to the motives inducing the activities of the other in the far east. Rumors and reports of improper intentions were increasing and were more and more believed and were commercial and industrial enterprises without ulterior motive were presumed to have political significance with the result that opposition to those enterprises were roused in the other country."

"The attitude of constraint and doubt thus created was fostered and encouraged by the campaign of falsehood, which for a long time had been actively and secretly carried on by Germany whose government as part of its foreign policy, desired especially to so alienate this country and Japan that it would be at the chosen time no difficult task to cause a rupture of their good relations."

"Fortunately this distrust was not so general in either the United States or Japan as to affect the friendly relations of the two governments; but there is no doubt that the feeling of suspicion was increasing and that true reports were receiving more and more credence in spite of the earnest efforts which were made on both sides of the Pacific to counteract a movement which would jeopardize the ancient friendship of the two nations."

Cleared of All Suspicion

"The visit of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues has accomplished a great change of opinion in this country by frankly denouncing the evil influences which have been at work by openly proclaiming that the policy of Japan is not one of aggression, and by declaring that there is no intention of taking advantage, commercially or industrially of the special relations to China, created by geographical position, the representatives of Japan have cleared the diplomatic atmosphere of all suspicions which have been so carefully spread by our enemies and by misguided or over-zealous people in both countries. In a few days the propaganda of years has been uprooted, and both nations are now at peace with each other and are being led into the trap which had been skillfully set for them."

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### MATRIMONIAL

Henri Trudel and Miss Aurora Motard were married yesterday at St. Louis' church by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor. Felix Motard, father of the bride and Albert Trudel, brother of the groom, acted as witnesses. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 729 Moody street.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Miss Rose Leonard on Pleasant street in honor of Miss Agnes Conlin, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Fred Leonard. She received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silver and linen. The bride broke up at a late hour, wishing the bride-to-be a happy future.

Joseph W. Woldinger, who has just finished threshing his 20-bushel crop of beans raised at Smithsburg, Md., took a bushel of beans to his coal dealer and traded them for a ton of anthracite and received \$1.50 in cash in the bargain.

Khaki uniforms and regulation rifles will be a part of the equipment of the Woman's Home Guard company organized by prominent society women of Tampa, Fla.

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### JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

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sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, which, generally applied, is essential to perpetual international peace, as clearly declared by President Wilson, which is the very foundation also of pan-Americanism interpreted by this government."

"The removal of doubts and suspicions and the mutual declaration of the doctrine as to the far east would be enough to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished its purpose, which is of the highest importance to the world at this time, in expressing Japan's earnest desire to co-operate with this country in waging war against the German empire. The discussions covered the military, naval and economic activities to be employed with due regard to relative resources and ability."

Japan to Help Crush Germany

"At the present time it is inexpedient to make public the details of our conversations, but it may be said that this government has been gratified by the assertions of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues that their government will co-operate in the suppression of Prussian militarism and were eager to co-operate in every practical way to that end. It might be added, however, that complete and satisfactory results can only be attained by the matter of naval co-operation in the Pacific for the purpose of attaining the common object against Germany and other allies have been reached."

"It is just to say that success which has attended the intercourse of the Japanese commission with American officials and with private persons as well as our government, is due to the personality of Viscount Ishii, the head of the mission."

Tribute to Viscount Ishii

"Viscount Ishii will be remembered in this country as a statesman of high attainments, as a diplomat with a true vision of international affairs and as a genuine and outspoken friend of America."

No American principle has been sacrificed in this agreement, in the opinion of the officials as the United States government itself, in the cases of Mexico, Cuba and other American republics and in the Monroe doctrine itself, has been foremost in the assertion of the doctrine of special privilege and of the geographic and economic relations."

Japan has special interests of a semi-political nature in Shantung which she wrested from Germany early in the war, and in the case of Korea, which she has placed under its proximity to Port Arthur, to Korea and to the Japanese islands. Also the prosperity of the great island of Formosa is largely dependent upon conditions in the Chinese province of Kulin, separated only by a narrow strait. Japanese railway concessions in Manchuria also are regarded as proper objects of special Japanese interest.

Though only hinted at in Secretary Lansing's statement, it is known that the Germans had calculated to weaken the American campaign against Germany in Europe by obliging the Washington government to keep at home a large section of the United States army and to maintain in Pacific waters a numerous American naval fleet to guard against an invasion from Japan. Now it is believed that the United States not only can deal with its prosecution of the war with a freer hand but that Japan will be able to greatly augment the efforts she has been making.

### ELECTION IN LOWELL

Continued

the city and there was an innovation in the experience this year. Out South Lowell way the residents have been putting up a kick for many years on account of having to travel several miles in many instances to exercise their right to vote. Commissioner James E. Donnelly, ever accommodating, decided that the voters "out there" should not suffer such inconveniences this year. Accordingly a new precinct was added to Lowell's voting paraphernalia and was given the name of Ward 9. Precinct 4 is located in the basement of the Riverside school in South Lowell, and was easily the most inviting polling place which the writer visited. Bright and airy and with all new equipment it seemed to make one feel that he was in a modern business office rather than in the traditionally rough and ready polling booth.

The officers at the new precinct said that the vote was light in the early morning but it is expected that a heavy swell of ballots will roll in around the noon hour. The situation at the new precinct is typical of the entire city. The usual statement given out was that the vote had been light in the early period but that the noon hour would see the real activity of the day.

In precinct 2 of ward 7 the officials were a trifle more optimistic. Here they went so far as to say that the voting was "all right" but they would go no further.

It is expected that the combination of excellent weather, eleventh hour interest in the candidates and the publicity given to the referendum on the ballot will stimulate a large vote among those who are in the city. But the big hole which has been made in the city's electorate by the departure of hundreds of young men of voting age to the military camps will of necessity bring down the totals not only in Lowell but throughout the state. Perhaps this condition will be remedied by the time next year's election rolls around.

To the casual observer there did not seem to be as many automobiles working in the interests of the various candidates as in former years, but those on the "inside" knew that a systematic canvass of the voters was being made and that many a citizen went to his polling booth via the auto route.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon was the scheduled closing hour. The ballot is a comparatively simple one to count and returns should begin pouring into the Sun office early in the evening. Preparations have been made to "cover" every precinct in the city as soon as the vote is counted and bullet-

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### FIGHT FOR INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Another phase of the fight of the eastern railroads for increases in freight rate which brought the executive heads of various great trunk line systems to Washington for yesterday's hearing before the interstate commerce commission was inaugurated today when Examiner Disque, by direction of the commission, began a series of hearing in separate rate schedules involve in the case. The railroads are asking not only the complete horizontal 1 per cent. increase which they sought previously and were partly denied by the commission's decision last spring but are urging further increases.

The separate hearings began today with a presentation of the case of the proposed increased rates on anthracite coal. The New Haven road alone expects \$300,000 additional revenue annually if the increase in coal rates is granted and other roads will derive considerably more. Other hearings this and next week will concern petroleum, grain, lumber and cement.

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## COLD BLOODED MURDERS BY GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—An appalling story of cold-blooded massacres by Germans of crews of British North sea convoys in a recent battle is told by the Norwegian newspapers.

The Tidenstegen said the German cruisers were observed at 6 o'clock in the morning, and were thought to be British vessels, but at 7 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting, and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyers at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought to the end. The German cruisers, after signalling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards.

The German destroyers came up and helped to spread death and destruction on the defenceless ships, so that the British vessels, but at 7 o'clock, when there was more light, they suddenly began shooting, and the convoy was terrified to see the British destroyers at the stern of the convoy begin to sink, although it fought to the end. The German cruisers, after signalling the vessels to stop, advanced on each side of the convoy, which they swept with all their guns at a range of less than 200 yards.

In the midst of the massacre another British destroyer came up and immediately attacked but was soon sunk in the unequal struggle. The German flotilla then cruised backward and forward among the sinking ships, pouring a fresh and terrible rain of shells at 100 yards. One shell went through the Swedish ship Widorar, exploding in a lifeboat on the other side, and killing all its occupants, 11 men and three women.

The other lifeboat rowed back to rescue the captain and two waitresses from the wreck. A shell struck the lifeboat and killed five of her occupants, only the mate escaping by swimming. The Widorar was a mass of flames and the two girls jumped into the sea. The captain was saved by clinging to wreckage.

As the two young women were sinking an English ship hoisted the white flag. The answer of the Germans was a shot which killed both. The ship of another ship had just got into the lifeboat when a shell killed them all.

A grist of routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of the municipal council this morning. The meeting was presided over by Mayor O'Donnell and all members were present.

A communication was received from the American Voting Machine Co., stating that the company had been formed that the city collector of Lowell had been instructed to draw up a contract for the purchase of six machines.

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A simple method for completely removing every trace of hair or fuzz is here given. This is painless and usually a single treatment will banish even stubborn growths. To remove hairs, make a thick paste with some powdered talc and water, spread on hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain you get talc.

and, if so, it requested the council to take action on this matter this morning in order to enable the company to get the machines out on time for the city election. It was voted to lay the matter on the table.

Commissioner Morse was authorized to call for bids through the office of the purchasing agent for labor and material for the laying of grass and beam on the centre plot of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway.

Hearings were given on the following petitions, and then being no more petitions, the petitions were referred: M. J. Barry Shoe Co., garage, Mrs. A. A. Entwistle, gasoline in the rear of 48 Highland street, Larkin T. Trull petitioned for an abatement of taxes on land at 45 Clark road for the period between 1910 and 1916. The petition was referred.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for permission to erect and maintain two poles in Fairview street, between Belmont avenue and Fairmount street, and one pole in Corbin street, between Belmont avenue and Fairview street, and the petition was referred. The school committee asked the council for an appropriation of \$10,000 over the amount asked last January, and the request was referred to the finance committee. The school committee also asked that the teachers' and emergency rooms at the Pawtucket school be finished, and the petition was referred to Commissioner Warlock.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a joint pole location in First street near Read street and the petition was referred. A petition recommending the reappointment of Elmer H. Houghton as fish and game warden was received and it was voted to recommend Mr. Houghton's appointment. At 10:15 o'clock a recess was taken until 11 o'clock, at which time the hearing on charges brought against the school commissioners was scheduled to be held.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Musical Blacksmiths" lead off this week's bill at the E. F. Keith theatre in a pleasing musical act. The first "set" shown depicts the interior of a blacksmith shop with all the accompaniments that go therewith.

Three smithies go to work immediately with the obvious intention of repairing several wagon wheels which happen to be lying about. With the first strokes of the hammers the hammer sounds ring out and for the next 20 minutes the theatre is filled with a pleasing symphony as the result of well directed strokes on anvils, sledges and horse-shoes. Suddenly a whistle is blown and the drab interior of the blacksmith shop is transformed to a parlor scene and the erstwhile smithies have changed their attire to evening dress. It is a snappy piece of work and received a lot of well merited applause last evening. Before the act is over the scene again shifts to the blacksmith shop and the number closes with the playing of the appropriate anvil chorus.

The other vaudeville numbers of the bill are all good but at present there will probably be more general interest in the final episode of the Battle of Arras war pictures. This week's offering is the third part of the story of Arras and it is easily the most thrilling. In the two previous episodes we were shown preparations for the "tag," but now the actual conflict is delineated in its every phase. We see men going over the top and some dropping just as they reach the top; big shells burst within a few feet of charging soldiers and death and burial are simultaneous. A tank is about to charge into the trench and just as the first part of it begins to lower, the film becomes a blank. Evidently the photographer was too near the part of the oncoming monster. Then the base hospitals of one of the British guard divisions is shown and to a person of delicate sensibilities this feature of the picture is a trifle abnormal. But it shows war as it is in 1917 and if you are looking for

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

realism you'll certainly get it from these pictures. Of the other acts the comedy offering of George Quigley and Eddie Fitzgerald is dominating. The twain come out in ordinary street attire. One is warm tempered and the other is the eternal pacifier. This element alone would make the act good, but for good measure a number of songs and dances are thrown in. It is good all the way through.

Hal Skelley and Eunice Sauvain offer a refined comedy singing act which is featured by the good dressing of Miss Sauvain. Dooley and Nelson are two youngsters who have versatility written all over them. Mason and Gwynne are a pair from the Mason and Dixon line territory and their act combines the best of the humor of chat act and vaudeville. They open the bill with an excellent athletic act.

The picture this week is Goldwyn's "Sunshine Alley" with the charming face of Mary Pickford. It has all the essentials of a great play, and fully justifies its classification as a gripping drama. There is a prologue with it, and the actual play opens with a scene of the most dramatic kind. It is a story of a man who has been in the 18 years of the foundation of a story. Otto Hauerbach is the author, and he showed remarkable ability in building up the story, which allows for considerable action and much dramatic effort. Comedy, just enough to satisfy the needs of the piece, without overdoing it, is included. The characters are true to life and the artistic manner in which the story is presented must truthfully be said to be appreciated. It is a story that is interpreted in a manner that reflects credit upon all connected with it and deserves generous patronage.

Douglas Dumbrille, the new leading man, who appears in the role of "Richard Morgan," the former college boy who now occupies the office of district attorney, earned a tremendous success. Rarely has any play been received with more enthusiasm than that accorded this wonderful piece yesterday. Last night the large audience showed its satisfaction by applauding vigorously after each act, and when the final curtain fell the applause was so tumultuous that it was necessary to raise it several times. This is a great tribute to play and players, and when one considers that a new company was making its initial bow to Lowell theatre-

#### OPERA HOUSE

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goers, the triumph is one of real merit, and indicates that the success of the new organization is assured.

It would be difficult for the management to secure a better play for the introduction of a new company than "The Silent Witness." It has all the essentials of a great play, and fully justifies its classification as a gripping drama. There is a prologue with it, and the actual play opens with a scene of the most dramatic kind. It is a story of a man who has been in the 18 years of the foundation of a story. Otto Hauerbach is the author, and he showed remarkable ability in building up the story, which allows for considerable action and much dramatic effort. Comedy, just enough to satisfy the needs of the piece, without overdoing it, is included. The characters are true to life and the artistic manner in which the story is presented must truthfully be said to be appreciated. It is a story that is interpreted in a manner that reflects credit upon all connected with it and deserves generous patronage.

Douglas Dumbrille, the new leading man, who appears in the role of "Richard Morgan," the former college boy who now occupies the office of district attorney, earned a tremendous success. Rarely has any play been received with more enthusiasm than that accorded this wonderful piece yesterday. Last night the large audience showed its satisfaction by applauding vigorously after each act, and when the final curtain fell the applause was so tumultuous that it was necessary to raise it several times. This is a great tribute to play and players, and when one considers that a new company was making its initial bow to Lowell theatre-

Miss Francesca Rotoli, the new leading woman, had less chance to show her talent than did Mr. Dumbrille, but what opportunities presented themselves were handled with marked cleverness by her.

Arthur de Lord, the juvenile man, is another member who will be quick to win friends, while Claude Kimball's qualifications as an actor of exceptional ability are also stamped. Miss McLeod, Miss Laurette Broad, Mr. Lawrence and the remainder of the cast are all commendable.

Interest in the award of a new Liberty bond to the holder of the lucky reserved seal coupon served to attract many to the theatre's performance. At the close of the second act the coupons of all reserved seats were gathered and placed in a box and placed upon the stage. The management asked for some one in the audience to step forward and pick the lucky ticket. After some hesitancy a person came forward and after being blindfolded picked check "J-108" in the orchestra circle, which was claimed by Miss Marie Roy of 125 North Main street. Miss Roy was given an enthusiastic round of applause when the management presented her the bond.

#### THE STRAND THEATRE

"The Man Without a Country" is the headliner of the photo-plays, which are being presented at The Strand theatre the first three days of this week, and no more suitable piece could be produced on the film in these days of war. The play is a modernized pictorialization of the famous story of the same title and the result of its production is the stirring of true patriotism in the breasts of true Americans and a greater love for the Stars and Stripes.

Charles F. Atkinson, a lecturer of wide experience, appears before the footlights before the play is produced and gives an original patriotic conception of the story, going into all its details. He tells how the man who was sold into slavery by the traitor of the story, and the loss of the girl he loves, makes the stirring statement that he wished in more to hear of the United States. At the close of Mr. Atkinson's lecture the picture is shown and it unfolds a story that is very gripping. An interesting fact in

connection with the picture is that the star of the play, Miss Florence LaBadie, died recently in New York, and it seems strange to look upon the portrayal of a character in a picture of this kind and realize that the person thus engaged is now dead.

Another very important and interesting production of film-land, which is being shown at The Strand this week is "Ashes of Hope," a western creation filled with gun play and actions of tense situations with Belle Bennett in the title role.

"Canadian Rockies" is the subject for the educational offerings and this picture shows some of the wonders of our neighboring country. This film contains considerable comedy with the unfurling of an interesting story of a purely educational nature. The review of current events is as usual of the kind that produces interest. Again it shows our soldiers and sailors in action, and helps to stir up patriotism. The comedy of the bill is supplied by "Rough Troughs and Roof Tops," produced by the Vitagraph Comedy.

The musical numbers, which are one of the chief attractions of the Strand bills are again of the A-1 variety. The overture by the orchestra of 20 pieces with Conductor Arthur J. Martel wielding the baton is a selection from "Dilemma," a romantic Irish opera by Victor Herbert. Vera deBassini, nicknamed the "Italian Nightingale," is well worth a hearing. She is heard in two classic numbers that offer her rare opportunity to display her clear and powerful soprano voice.

Arthur J. Martel entertains with an

organ selection that is out of the ordinary. This number is entitled "The Storm," which deals with a shepherd who, while minding his flock, plays a little quaint melody on his flute. The storm is heard in the distance, while streaks of lightning flash through the theatre. Peals of thunder and fire bells are heard and the storm finally dies away in the distance, while the shepherd keeps on playing until he finishes his little melody. The music is grand, while the lightning effects are wonderful. This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow.

## LAWRENCE MAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

LAWRENCE, Nov. 6.—John Karasunas, alias John Krofton, aged 38 years, of 200 Elm street, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Orange town court at West Haven today, on a charge of manslaughter, waived examination and was held under bonds of \$1000 for the next term of the superior court. He is charged with having caused the death of Frederick M. Scatle, who was a passenger in an automobile he was driving on the Milford turnpike and who was thrown from the machine when it collided with another car.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Wil-

## THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

Ham Blair, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., a freshman in the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Orange town court at West Haven today, on a charge of manslaughter, waived examination and was held under bonds of \$1000 for the next term of the superior court. He is charged with having caused the death of Frederick M. Scatle, who was a passenger in an automobile he was driving on the Milford turnpike and who was thrown from the machine when it collided with another car.

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## SYSTEM TO TAX DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 6.—A new system of taxing domestic business corporations, which will directly affect the mills of Lowell and the manufacturing plants and corporations of all kinds is being considered by the special recess commission on taxation appointed last spring by the legislature to study the general question of taxes.

This committee, which has held public hearings in all parts of the commonwealth and many others in the state house during the summer, is summing up the evidence it obtained at the various hearings and is preparing to make its report and recommendations to the next legislature when it comes in next January.

One more, and perhaps the most important of all hearings will take place Wednesday of this week in the state house. At that time the subject of taxation of corporations will be the main topic. It is the expectation of the commission that all of the industries of the state will be represented.

The system of taxation now favored is based partly on merchandise value and partly upon net income. Gross inequalities are prevalent under the operation of the present method of assessing the franchise tax on domestic business corporations.

Members of the commission believe, although the method may have been adequate to the needs of the situation when it was adopted, that it is now, and operates to give certain corporations distinct advantages, so far as taxation is concerned, over all others, the commission feels.

The new, or substitute plan, upon which the commission is now working, and which is expected to be of vital interest to many manufacturing corporations is outlined, by the commission, as follows:

Levy upon all domestic business corporations in the year 1913 a franchise tax of fixed amount which will be equal to the franchise tax by all such corporations in 1917, plus a small increase sufficient to cover the normal growth of the yield of the existing tax.

In order to secure a fair apportionment of the tax among the different corporations subject to it the state tax commissioner would determine what part of the value of the franchise of each corporation is represented by its merchandise and should levy upon each corporation a tax equivalent to one per cent. or eight-tenths of one per cent. of the value of this element of the franchise.

In deciding what the rate should be the important consideration would be the comparative weight to be given to merchandise as an element determining the value of the franchise as compared with the element of income upon which the rest of the franchise tax would fall.

The commission further feels that the tax commissioner should assess also upon each corporation a tax upon the net income of the corporation at a rate that would produce a revenue, which, together with the tax upon merchandise value, would equal the total amount to be raised.

By this plan, two methods of estimating the value of corporate franchise would be used. The commission believes that the two methods here proposed would give a fairer result than the present method of valuing the franchise, and that they would give in combination a fairer result than either alone would produce. It also insures the state a steady revenue from the franchise tax of domestic business corporations.

After 1918 the income of corporations would be taxable at the rate determined by the tax commissioner for the year 1918 and merchandise would continue to be taxed at the rate of one per cent. or of eight-tenths of one per cent.

The plan provides also for a minimum franchise tax, based upon the authorized amount of capital stock, which would be paid by all corporations which under the method above outlined, would not be taxable for a sum equal to a stated percentage of the authorized capital stock. One-tenth of one per cent. has been suggested as a proper rate for this minimum tax.

HOYT.  
Bradford Baylis, aged 12, of Pleasantville, N. Y., who earns \$1.60 a week doing errands, puts \$1 a week into a Liberty bond.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TO WATCH ALIEN ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Enforcement of more drastic measures to control enemy aliens was planned at a conference here yesterday of representatives of the department of justice, the United States secret service and the police, called as a result of suspicious fires on the water front and recent damage to government property and ships.

Suggestions were made that enemy aliens be moved from seaport towns to the interior. The police will be required to watch alien enemies in their precincts and to report on their movements. It is planned that enemy aliens not only will be barred from the water front, but an order will be issued restricting them to use particular routes on designated ferries.

Poisons gathered for the use of the army and navy will be closely guarded, not only along the coast, but at inland storehouses, it was announced.

The regulations which will be adopted here are part of a nation-wide movement for the better protection of the country against its enemies, it was announced.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND GUARDED

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Guards were placed about the residence of Archbishop Ireland and other Catholic leaders yesterday while police investigated the explosion which wrecked the parish house at St. Agnes' church Sunday.

The police theory is that a pro-German man was responsible for the explosion, in revenge for the reading of pastoral letters in behalf of war activities.

It was said that threatening letters have been received in the last eight months by Fr. Anthony Ogallin, the pastor of St. Agnes', whose parishioners are largely of German lineage.

## PLATTSBURG STUDENTS FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The very heart was taken out of probably the finest training camp in the country yesterday when the 2800 students were informed that not more than 33 per cent of their number will be commissioned.

This information came as a bomb to those who came to Plattsburg in August because the war department desired men of more mature years and promised to commission all who were recommended as fit. There is no question among the army officers here that fully 75 per cent are fit.

To the surprise of the students, the announcement was followed by the appearance in camp of two boards of officers from Washington, one from the signal corps and the other from the ordnance department, with large posters inviting students to enter these units and promising commissions at once.

Talks were given to the company commanders yesterday afternoon and to the students last night at the camp theatre by officers of these units, and the result in that a great many of the candidates who have been anxious to serve the government will enter the signal corps or ordnance department rather than return to civil life.

Those accepted for either of these units will be commissioned immediately and placed on active duty, with pay, starting the first of December. The commissions will range from second lieutenants to captains.

Many of the students believing, until yesterday, that they would be commissioned in the line, with pay beginning soon afterward, went in heavily in buying Liberty bonds and now have payments to meet right along.

Many of the men gave up good paying positions to come here. Those positions are not open now, and the acceptance of administrative and technical positions in the signal corps and the ordnance department have really been grabbed at as the last straw.

It is announced that next week a board of officers will here to pick candidates for commissions in the quartermaster's department, and it is also stated that in the windup commissions may be offered to a number for the line if they are willing to accept and go on inactive duty, which, of course, means without pay, and wait probably the call for the next draft army. As it stands 76 per cent of the force ultimately will be commissioned, but not in the fighting line, as the men have desired.

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MEMBER OF GEN. PERSHING'S  
STAFF DIES IN FRANCE—NO  
DETAILS GIVEN

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Ondiegh Thompson, of Mill Brook, yesterday received a cablegram announcing the death in France on Saturday of his son-in-law, Maj. Birdseye Frankman Lewis, who is in the United States aviation service and a member of Gen. Pershing's staff. No details were given. Maj. Lewis was 29 years old and a resident of Mill Brook.

ATTEMPT BY MAXIMALISTS TO  
SEIZE POLITICAL POWER  
IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, today sent a request to the Petrograd garrison not to execute any military orders except those approved and signed by the soldiers' and workmen's revolutionary military committee.

The afternoon papers interpret this action as an attempt by the Maximalists to seize political power. The papers believe, however, that the government has decided to combat vigorously any such attempt.

## U.S. SENATORS CONVINCED U-BOATS WILL BE BEATEN

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Having completed their tour of the English shipyards, Senators Kanyon of Iowa and Kendrick of Wyoming yesterday morning went into conference with Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American destroyer squadron. After the conference Senator Kanyon said:

"We are convinced destroyers are the best antidote for U-boats. We cannot have too many of them. The additional destroyers and the hundreds of thousands of tons of new shipping which England and the United States are turning out will in time overcome the U-boats."

Every facility was given to the Senators for obtaining first-hand information regarding England's shipbuilding efforts, which they said were colossal. They were especially interested in the new standard ships, which are being turned out rapidly.

On their way back to London the Senators were taken to a munitions plant, where they saw a group of 25 Americans making munitions with American machinery.

Last night the Senators had dinner with Vice Admiral Sims and Ambassador Page at the ambassador's home. Today they will investigate the workings of the British censorship in all its phases.

CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY PRE-  
DICTS HIGHER RAILROAD  
RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—John Skelton Williams, controller of currency, in a formal statement yesterday, declared the present railroad rates are insufficient to maintain the credit of the roads, and predicted that the interstate commerce commission would grant the revision now being asked by the roads.

Basing his statement on the fact that national banks hold great quantities of railway securities which have been steadily depreciating the controller said:

"When the railroads shall have laid frankly before the commission the facts and figures which will show conclusively the extent to which the rates in force are insufficient to maintain the credit of the roads and enable them to perform efficiently their public function under the present, unusual and extraordinary conditions, we have no right to doubt that the decision which the commission will reach will be one which its superior knowledge and painstaking study of the whole situation will in every way justify, and that the relief will be promptly accorded."

"If a way cannot be found now to reduce promptly the prices of materials and the cost of labor to a normal basis, and this for the present is hopeless, it seems clear on the facts before us that a revision and modification of the fabric of rates to meet these new conditions has become imperative."

"If the relief which is manifestly required at this time is granted, I believe that confidence in our railroad securities will be revived and a basis established for new financing and for proceeding with the development and construction work which is now so greatly needed. The beneficial influence and effect of such action would be felt instantly throughout the entire country."

There is a huge mountain near Pachuca, Mex. which has the appearance of being covered with spikes. They are natural formations of rock, the origin of which is somewhat involved in mystery.

ARE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES  
FRAUDULENT?

Undoubtedly, there may be some that are, but on the other hand, there are many proprietary remedies that are as standard as any prescription that any present day physician can write, and in thousands of homes you will find these old, reliable remedies in every day use with satisfactory results. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly 40 years, has been alleviating the suffering of woman-kind, and overcoming some of the most serious ailments of her sex. If you are suffering from any of the ailments of women, just give this medicine a trial and prove its worth for yourself.

## WILLIAM EASTMAN, JR., TECH SENIOR, INJURED BY AERO- PLANE PROPELLER

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—William Eastman, Jr., 18, of Technology, was injured yesterday while starting an airplane engine in the hangar in the rear of the institute building. The propeller struck him causing a compound fracture of the left arm and concussion of the brain. He is on the dangerous list at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Eastman was enrolled in the mechanical engineering course at the institute when he was drafted last summer. He was detailed by the government to the Army Aviation school and was serving as an instructor in airplane mechanics.

Thirty prospective aviators registered yesterday at the School of Military Aeronautics at Technology. They will put in eight weeks of ground training before they leave for the flying schools.

It is announced that R. A. Wilkins, treasurer of the senior class at Technology, is to enter the Naval Aviation school at the institute, and that O. D. Burton, also of the senior class, has left for Washington to take up gas and flame work for the government.

Yesterday the first class in gas engines started at Technology under the direction of the Aero club of the institute. The club has arranged to give a two-hour-a-week course in this work and another in airplane design.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF NORTH BIL-  
LERICA DISPLAYS SERVICE  
FLAG WITH TEN STARS

The Republican club of North Billerica is now displaying from its quarters a service flag containing ten stars, which represent the number of members of the club who are in the service. Another service flag with one star hangs from the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson in Lowell street.

HOLD WEEKLY DRILL

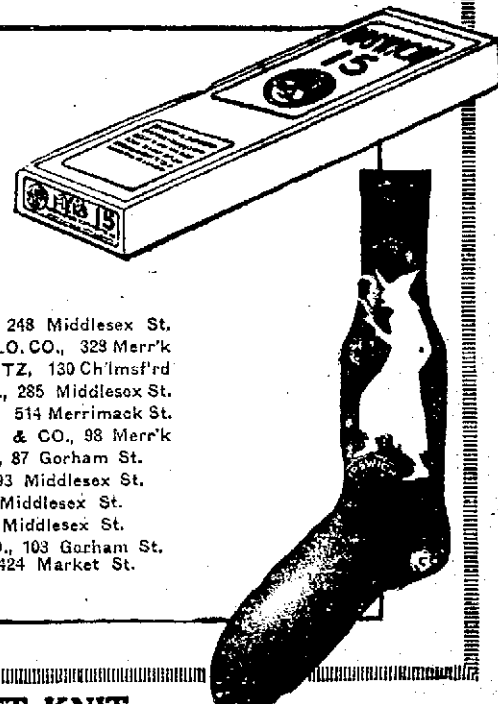
The members of Garde Sacre-Coeur held their weekly drill to their quarters, Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street, last evening with Rev. J. R. A. Barette, O.M.I., acting captain in command. At the close of the drill a brief business session was held.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL VISIT

The annual parochial visit in St. Joseph's parish was resumed yesterday by the clergymen of the parish and this week's schedule is as follows:

The pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., Spalding, James and Pawtucket streets, Merrimack street on the even numbers side; Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., Mt. Hope, Avon, Crawford, White and Bodwell streets; Rev. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I., Moody street and Merrimack street, between Dut-

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Atrocities Germans Ap-  
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Protest Against Butcheries  
They Were Forced to  
Participate In

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The fact that German soldiers themselves appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian state," to protest against atrocities and butcheries in which their commanders forced them to participate, will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of a pamphlet by the committee on public information, entitled "German War Practices."

One German soldier, conscience-stricken with the massacre of Russian prisoners, implored the American ambassador to protest and signed his letter "a German soldier and Christian."

Another, who, through the ambassador, addressed his appeal to the American government against the butchery of prisoners, signed his letter "a soldier and a man who is no barbarian."

**Helpless Russians Slaughtered**

This was the protest of a German soldier, an eye witness of the slaughter of Russian soldiers in the Masurian lakes and swamps:

"It was frightful, heartrending, as these masses of human beings were driven to destruction. Above the terrible hum of the cannon could be heard the heartrending cry of the Russians. Oh, Prussians! Oh, Prussians! but there was no mercy. Our captain had ordered, 'The whole lot must die; so rapid fire!'

"As I have heard, five men and one officer on our side went mad from those heartrending cries. But the officers and the unarméd and helpless Russians shrieked for mercy while they were being suffocated in the swamps and shot down."

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heartrending yells followed me and I dare not think of them or I shall go mad. There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more. There is no human beings any more, but only beasts. Down with militarism. This was the experience of a Prussian soldier. At present wounded; Berlin, Oct. 22, 1914.

"If you are a truth-loving man, please read these lines from a common Prussian soldier."

**Shot Down Despite Prayers**

This was the testimony of another German soldier on the east front:

"Russian Poland, Dec. 19, 1914. 'In the name of Christianity I send you these words: 'My conscience forces me as a Christian German soldier to inform you of these lines.

"Wounded Russians are killed with bayonets and swords. 'And Russians who have surrendered are often shot down in masses according to orders, in spite of their heartrending prayers.

"In the hope that you, as the representative of a Christian state, will protest against this, I sign myself, 'A German Soldier and Christian.' 'I would give my name and regiment but these words could get me court-martialed for divulging military secrets.'"

**Englishmen Shot Down in Groups**

This letter was from a soldier on the western front:

"To the American Government, Washington, U.S.A. 'Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups. With the French one is more considerate. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoners in order to be disarmed and shot down afterwards? Is that chivalry in battle? It is no longer a secret among the people, one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken; they are shot down in small groups. They say naively, 'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed.' Where there is no one to enter complaint there is no judge. Is there then no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Christianity? Where is right? Might is right! 'A Soldier and Man Who is No Barbarian.'"

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

William R. Morse residing at 16 Dore street and employed at the Gulf Refining Co., was taken to St. John's hospital about six o'clock last night after suffering from a fracture of the left ankle.

Michael Anderson, employed by David Ziekind, suffered an injury to his left foot while loading metal at the Hamilton mills this morning about 9 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. He resides at 200 Church street.

Special Officer Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society received a telephone call at 11:30 o'clock last night to the effect that a horse had taken ill and fallen on the Princeton boulevard in North Chelmsford, near the Moore mills. Officer Gilmore with the assistance of several men succeeded in plac-

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ing the horse on its feet and led it to a stable where it was given treatment.

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Mrs. M. F. Cogger of Norton, N. H., has written a letter to Mayor James E. O'Donnell in an endeavor to locate her husband whom she has not heard from since last winter.

An alarm from box 125 at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to the building numbered 324-340 Suffolk st. owned by John Vogelakos. Smoke from a defective pipe permeated the house and gave every indication that there was a fire in progress and a passerby seeing the smoke coming through the windows pulled in the alarm. There was no fire.

**DEATHS**

GRIFFIN—Edward Griffin, aged two months and one week, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 130 Concord street.

FURLONG—Mr. Peter L. Furlong, a well known resident of Cambridge, a devoted and constant attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at his home, 51 Fulton street, after a illness, aged 54 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two brothers, William and James, and one sister, Miss Josephine Furlong, and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Furlong was a member of St. Michael's Holy Name society.

**FUNERALS**

WASHBURN—The funeral services of Fannie A. Washburn were held yesterday afternoon at the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. A. C. Skinner, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service and Rev. Ross C. D. 21 Ladies of the G.A.R., of which deceased was a member, held its ritual. Burial was in the family lot. Undertaker was J. A. Weinbach had charge of the arrangements.

HOPWOOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret J. Hopwood were held at her home in Dunstable yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Langford, pastor of the Congregational church at Tyngsboro. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Rose

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Leverone. The bearers were Messrs. Harvey MacFarland, Vernon McClune, Allison McClune and Joseph C. Stone. Burial was in the Thompson cemetery at Tyngsboro. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**

FURLONG—The funeral of the late Peter L. Furlong will take place on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his home, 51 Fulton street. High mass will be said at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GILLEY—The funeral of John Gilley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 397 Broadway. A funeral mass will be said at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The undersigned respectfully tender their most heartfelt thanks to their many friends and sympathizers for their words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral tributes on the occasion of the death of our beloved brother, Michael E. Lynch.

Miss Mary A. Lynch, Miss Nellie Lynch, Mrs. John Buckley.

**ELECTION DAY**

Continued

Gardner's resignation to enter the army.

Election in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Interest in the election here today centered in the choice of 12 judges of the superior court and two judges of the circuit court. The Republicans and Democrats are in the nomination of a fusion ticket which is opposed by full socialist and independent tickets.

The election will be the first real test of the war attitude of Chicago, according to statements by both the fusion forces and the socialists.

Pres. Wilson Votes at Princeton

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Wilson left today for Princeton, N. J., to vote in the local election, planning to return here immediately afterward. It was his first visit to his home since last summer.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician.

Election in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Candidates for attorney general, members of the lower house of the general assembly and for various county and municipal offices are being voted upon today in Kentucky.

Voting in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—Virginia went to the polls to elect a governor and other state officials including members of the lower house of the general assembly. The senate holds over until next year.

Ohio Elections

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.—State-wide prohibition in the form of a constitutional amendment and suffrage in the form of a referendum on a law passed by the last general assembly

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were the issues voted upon today by the voters of Ohio. Other elections in the state were for municipal and township offices.

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Many close political observers believe that the result may hinge upon the vote of the soldiers and sailors, estimated at about 50,000. It will be about a month before it is known how these men voted.

Extraordinary measures were taken to guard against illegal practices at the polls. The police protection was the most extensive in the history of the city, with the volunteer watchers exceeded the police by many thousands. Included among the workers were many prominent society women.

While the main interest in the election was centered in the mayoralty the question of granting suffrage to women by amendment to the state constitution attracted unusual attention. The suffragists have made a vigorous

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**Three Women Arrested**

Disorder developed on the East side during the forenoon. A woman urged men in line not to vote and was arrested. Other women interfered and police reserves were summoned. Three other women were arrested, one charged with assaulting a policeman.

In Maryland

BAITIMORE, Md., Nov. 6.—Maryland is voting for state comptroller, half of the senate membership, and a full house of delegates today. Local officers also are being elected in all of the counties. Weather conditions are ideal.

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# RUSSIA TO DO HER DUTY

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Russia is still doing her utmost to carry on the war. She will continue to do her duty. These are the views of Premier Kerensky whose secretary, in his name, protested today against any other interpretation of his recent interview with The Associated Press.

David Soskice, the premier's secretary, made the following statement today regarding "the misinterpretation" by some of the London press of the interview:

"I have seen M. Kerensky with reference to the interview and shown him quotations from the English press. He was very much astonished at the manner in which his plain statements were received in London. Whoever read the whole interview can draw but one conclusion from it. Russia was doing, is doing, and still will do her utmost in carrying on her share of the common cause against the enemy, having devoted all her might from the very first days of the war when England only began her vast preparations and America was still neutral.

"Russia, which always was much poorer, economically, than her mighty allies, now naturally feels the pinch of war more than England and America, and therefore is justified in the contention that her allies now should shoulder the heavier burden."

"The minister president in this interview pointed out that not every one of the allied countries appreciates fairly the great part Russia has played and still is playing in the war, and that some were inclined to attack her bitterly because of the great difficulties with which she is confronted now. She will continue to do her duty."

M. Soskice said the interpretations of the American press of his interview were pleasing to M. Kerensky. He is going to England in a few days on official business.

## SIXTH REGIMENT RECRUITING COMPLETED HERE—SOLDIERS COME HOME TO VOTE

Today saw the finish of Sixth regiment recruiting in Lowell for the officers who are here representing Cos. C, G and K have learned that they will soon depart from Westfield and consequently give up all activity here. Sergeant Hart of Co. K, Sergeant Egan of C and Sergeant Joyce of G will all be at the army this evening to sign up prospective members of their units and with the incentive of an early trip before them Lowell men should respond in large numbers to this final invitation.

A large number of men from Co. K were in Lowell today and incidentally exercised their right to vote. Capt. Greig brought a number of his men over the road from Camp Bartlett in his machine.

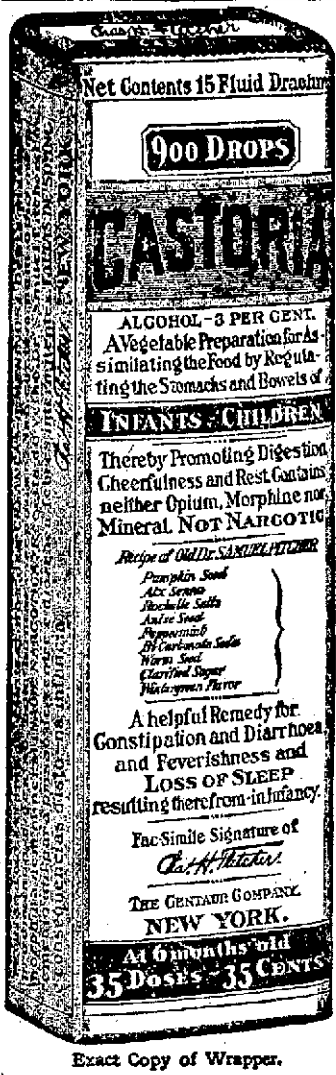
## PREPARE FOR MANNING OF ALL TRANSPORTS WITH NAVAL CREWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In preparation for the manning of all army transports with naval crews, the navy department today began special efforts to recruit and train men for fire room service. Physical ability to stand the work is the only qualification required.

An efficient fire room force is vitally necessary to the protection of transports or merchant vessels from submarine. Maximum speed is required for all vessels passing through the war zone and a full head of steam must be kept up constantly. There have been many times when this was found impossible with civilian firemen either through lack of training or discipline.

## TO FIX PRICES OF ZINC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Members of the war industries board today began consideration of prices to be fixed for zinc. Figures on production and the nation's war demands are being studied preliminary to conferences with producers at which an agreement will be formulated.



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while Melvin M. Johnson of Boston, said he was appearing for the license commissioners. The latter presented the following motion:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: As counsel for the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell and in behalf of said board, I move that the charges preferred against the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell by William C. McNamara, Jr., by a document dated October 30, 1917, be dismissed for the reason, among others, that the municipal council of the city of Lowell has no power or authority under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to grant the prayers of said McNamara as contained in said document.

Board of License Commissioners of the City of Lowell. By Melvin M. Johnson, Attorney. Mr. Johnson further contended that only the legislature had the power to remove the license commission as a body, and his statement was substantiated by the mayor, who said he appreciated the force of the contention of Mr. Johnson, for in his opinion, as a member of the board, the city council has a right to remove one member of the license commission, but not the entire board as this power rests with the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. McNamara was instructed to change his charges from "against the license commission" to "against each individual member of the commission." Mr. Johnson then presented a second motion, which was as follows: To the Honorable the Mayor and Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: As counsel for the board of license commissioners of the city of Lowell and in behalf of said board, and without waiving any rights under the motion to dismiss filed this day but specifically insisting upon the same, I hereby request the honorable municipal council to order William C. McNamara, Jr., who, under date of October 30, 1917, made illegal charges against said board of license commissioners, to file particulars and specifications of the "general misconduct" referred to in said alleged charges in sufficient detail so that said board of license commissioners may be informed as to the particular items of misconduct alleged against said board.

Said board says that the general phraseology of said alleged charges of October 30 are insufficient properly to inform said board of license commissioners what said McNamara means by the words "general misconduct" so the board cannot properly answer said alleged charges.

Board of License Commissioners of the City of Lowell. By Melvin M. Johnson, attorney. Mr. McNamara said he could see the justice of that position also. He said he expects to go into the records of the commission and will file more specific charges later. On motion of Mr. Johnson he was instructed to have his charges ready for next Saturday.

Mr. McNamara then asked that the council issue a summons for the appearance of Clerk Flaherty of the license commission at the hearing, and Mr. Johnson said that was wholly unnecessary for Mr. Flaherty will attend all the sessions of the hearing. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The enemy. Indications are that the strong measures adopted are having the effect of restoring normal conditions rapidly.

**Italians Evacuate Entire Line** BERLIN, Nov. 6, via London.—The Italian line on the Tagliamento river has been won by the Austro-Germans, it was officially announced today by the German general staff. The Italians have evacuated the entire line along the river to the Adriatic coast.

The German statement says that from the Fella valley to the Colbricon, north of the Sugana valley the Italians are retreating. (This region includes the front along the Colomitas and the Carnic Alps).

Confagurations, the German statement adds, indicate that the route being taken by the retreating Italians is between the mountains and the sea through the upper Italian plain.

**Success for French** PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French broke into the German lines at several points last night and took prisoners, the war office announces. A German attack

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near Carnielli, on the Champagne front, was repulsed.

**Sharp Battle On BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM** Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—A sharp battle is being waged at Mossemarkt village, north of Passchendaele. A struggle also is proceeding at Polderhoek chateau.

**DEATH** YOUNG—Joseph Raymond, aged 1 year, 4 months and 3 days, died today at the home of his parents, Pierre and Della Young, 703 Alken street.

**SPECULATIVE PRICES FOR SEED PEAS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED** WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Speculative prices for seed peas for planting cereals' crop will not be permitted by food administration. Although the outlook for seed for the 1918 planting is not encouraging, excessive prices on spot offerings are not warranted, said a food administration announcement today.

**CHANGE IN CAR SERVICE ON NO. CHELMSFORD** Ten minute service on North Chelmsford route.

The traffic study recently completed by the Bay State Street Railway company has shown that more frequent service can be advantageously operated on the North Chelmsford route. At the present time 15 minute service is operated, with additional mill trips in the morning and at night to carry passengers to and from their work.

Under the new time table which will be put into effect on Monday, November 12, morning trips will run at intervals of 10 minutes each, thus increasing the regular service from

four trips to six trips an hour. Ten minute service will also be run every week day from noon to 8 p. m. and on Saturdays will be extended to 11 p. m. During the lighter riding hours on week days and on Sundays the present 15 minute service will be continued.

At 10 minute service is being run, cars will leave both Merrimack square and Stevens' corner North Chelmsford at 8, 15, 25, 35, 45 and 55 minutes after the hour. Cars leaving Merrimack square at 8 and 55 minutes after the hour will run to Tyngsboro; those leaving at 15 and 45 minutes after the hour will run to Tyngsboro at 25 and 55 minutes after the hour. While 10 minute service is being operated there will be no change in leaving times. Mill trippers in the morning and night rush hours will continue to run as at present.

**SMALL BRUSH FIRE** A telephone alarm at 1.32 o'clock this afternoon was for a brush fire near the Washington school in Lang street. Chemical C of the Westford street engine house responded and extinguished the fire. There was no damage done.

**TALK OF BIG STRIKE OF NEW BEDFORD MILL HANDS ON FRIDAY** NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 6.—After a motion had been defeated by the textile council last night to suspend work in the cotton mills on Wednesday morning it was voted that the council recommends to the various locals that they take drastic action unless the council gets a definite and satisfactory answer on or before Friday from the manufacturers to their request made Saturday for an increase of 10 percent in wages and that a meeting of the council be called for Saturday evening if the reply is not satisfactory.

The secretary of the Manufacturers' association has answered that several of the members were out of town and no meeting had been held.

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Left to right: P. R. Hagelbarger, assistant biologist; Dr. Robert F. Griggs, head of Mt. Katmai expedition; J. S. Hine, zoologist; and J. D. Sayer, assistant biologist.

## DARED DEATH TO CHART TERRIBLE CRATER

Special to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—The hot wrath of Mt. Katmai, Kodiak Island, Alaska, the greatest volcanic crater on the globe, is cooling.

Probably never again will there be a repetition of its gigantic eruption in June, 1913, when the scientific world was startled by the news of its existence.

Mt. Katmai will be good for a thousand years, at least, maybe forever.

This is the word brought here by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, head of the National Geographic society Mt. Katmai expedition. With his party, Dr. Griggs is returning to the east after exploring every phase of the immense volcano field.

Steaming fissures in the volcano district were named "The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes" as a weird panorama that stands today as one of the thrilling wonders of the world.

"Instead of '10,000 smokes' there are literally millions of active vents in a space of about 100 square miles," said Dr. Griggs. "The safety valves are wide open and the earth is letting off steam and gases, making a violent eruption, such as happened in 1913, impossible."

The survey made by Dr. Griggs and his party shows that Mt. Katmai is the biggest crater on the globe. It is more than 10 miles in circumference and 3600 feet deep. The party discovered a river of mud 17 miles long and charted 1600 miles of territory.

Prior to 1912, little was known of Mt. Katmai. The eruption in that year buried Kodiak under a foot of volcanic ash and was the most terrible explosion in the history of the world.

Dr. Griggs says the volcanic district is recovering from the eruption and that the ash is disappearing, permitting vegetation to spring up again.



# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor  
SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.  
Member of the Associated Press

The name of Otto Hockmeyer at the head of the Red Triangle war work campaign planned for next week is a guarantee of its complete success.

If those fires at Camp Devens occurred in any industrial plant, some people would be prompted to say they were caused by alien enemies. The losses by fire seem to have been incalculably large, but there is the excuse of "oil heaters."

It seems that there is a lot of Muck-raking in connection with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and some people think The Star Spangled Banner has been just a little smeared although this is emphatically denied by Major Higginson, the manager.

German agents are suspected of firing the liquid fire plant at Kensington, Philadelphia. It is hard to weed out the alien enemies who secure employment in such places solely for the purpose of starting fires.

Commissioner Brown is insistent upon the need of increased water rates. Yet private citizens have offered to run the water department at present rates, keep the system in good order, and build the city a splendid public hall at the end of five years. How does it happen that municipal officials cannot make the department pay?

The Germans on the western war front found a little band of Americans almost defenseless and attacked them under circumstances in which they had no means of escape. This will doubtless cause the American troops in general to be more cautious and to realize fully with what ingenuity, stealth, and vengeance the Boches seek their destruction. The Americans will have their revenge in due time.

## MILL STRIKE THREATENED

The New Bedford mills are threatened with a strike if they do not grant an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. It seems that these mills should be able to grant that increase quite as well as those of Lowell, which gave it without any haggling.

## THE ITALIAN SITUATION

The Italian army is threatened with new turning movements which will probably force its retirement in order to avoid another serious reverse. It will take an immense force spread along a wide front to stop the onset of the Teutons now flushed with victory. The British and French are rushing reinforcements and equipment to the Italians, but it will require quick work to make them effective in time to avert further disaster.

## BETTER CAR SERVICE

It is refreshing to find the Bay State Street Railway company planning better service for this city. The people certainly expect improvements as a result of the increased fare and the restriction of the jitney service. Supt. Hickey is working hard on the rerouting which, when put into effect, will have the necessary side signs as well as front signs on all the cars. This will remedy a defect that has been very annoying to the public. This, let us hope, is but one of many improvements that are to come in the near future.

## GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

"Do your Christmas gift mailing for Sammy in France early!" That the United States postoffice asks of all of us who stay at home and have the time, inclination and ability to give one or more American soldiers across the seas a present on Christmas day. It is necessary that these gift parcels be mailed early; that they be prepared according to postal specifications, limited in weight and contents; that they be addressed properly—all that our boys over there may receive them on Christmas day. You know, men and women of Lowell, these boys are going to miss their native land that day. They'll miss their friends on American soil. Many of them will miss their wives and children, fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts more than that day since they embarked for service "Somewhere in France."

For some of those brave American soldiers this may be their last Christmas day!

We cannot do too much for them. We cannot let one of those boys over there feel on Christmas day that he has been forgotten by his own, his native land, the land whose liberty and honor and very existence he is defending.

The first Christmas away from home will be a drear one for the soldiers, especially if they receive no token of fond remembrance.

Purchase the gifts for the soldiers now. Do not wait until the last minute which may prove to be too late to have the parcels delivered until the festival has passed.

## PETAINE VS. THE CROWN PRINCE

The Hohenzollerns will soon have to find another scape goat. When things got bad in the relching it was necessary to throw Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg overboard and take in a dummy pilot by name of Michaelis. Now affairs on the

western front are going to pot for the Prussians and the worst of it, from the standpoint of the dynasty, is that most of the reverses to German arms are being suffered by the troops under the general command of the crown prince.

Not so very long ago General Petain, in general command of the French armies, planned a brilliant stroke whereby the French recovered in a few days all the ground around Verdun which it had taken the Germans many weary months and countless thousands of troops to capture. Lately the crown prince has been concentrating his efforts upon the Chemin des Dames, the famous "Ladies' Road" which is one of the most important strategic points in the Alsine region.

But in the past few days Petain's men have not only hurled the Prussians back in utter defeat, but have advanced their own positions and taken 12,000 prisoners.

From the standpoint of the ruling class of Prussia this will never do. Had the armies under the crown prince won brilliant victories, thanks to the genius of some subordinate general, the latter would have been forgotten and all the glory handed to the man who will some day be emperor of Germany—provided the empire and the dynasty last that long. But as the armies of the Alsine have tasted the bitter cup of defeat instead of success, the Hohenzollerns will take good care that the patient Germans back home are not allowed to believe their husbands and sons were sacrificed by the stupidity of the crown prince.

The scape goat will be found somewhere in the list of generals under him. And the one selected for the sacrifice will be sent back home or retired or transferred with a great public flourish of trumpets.

The crown prince has been whipped repeatedly in his efforts to capture Verdun and pass onward.

## SEEN AND HEARD

No man ever calls a horse a steed unless he is trying to write poetry.

Even if the man who has done his best fails, nobody can justly blame him for his failure.

Keeping the cookies on the top shelf in the pantry helps teach the small boys in a family how to climb.

The increase in the rate of letter postage from two cents to three will cost some people as much as 13 cents a year.

With milk selling at 14 cents a quart, even if you should buy a goat, the food purveyors somehow would get your goat.

Given the choice between knowledge of a foreign language and a dimple,

there are girls who would promptly take the dimple.

Any man can get something of a reputation for being literary by devoting five minutes every evening to a book of quotations and then next day quoting offhand, "as and so says," something he has learned.

## Not Always

When a woman moves from one house to another, she wears the skin of her fingers scrubbing and cleaning the house that she is leaving. She has no idea who is going to move into the house, but she isn't going to give any woman a chance to talk about her and say that she was a dirty housekeeper.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## For Day Wear Only

She was angry, and she burst into the boot shop unceremoniously. "Do you know," she said, "that those shoes you sold me last week squeak so much, that they keep me awake at night?"

"My dear madam," said the shoe dealer blandly, "I did not know you wanted to sleep in them."—Scribner's.

## Story With a Moral

An office boy in this town who forgot to post a letter given him by his employer one evening made \$5 on account of his forgetfulness. When he found the letter in his pocket the next morning instead of posting it and saying nothing he went to his employer and told of it. It happened that the letter was an important one and its nonarrival in New York that morning meant the loss of a large order. Of course the frankness of the boy gave the business man an opportunity to straighten the matter out by long-distance telephone. Hence the reward of \$5.—Birmingham Eagle.

## Prose-Bornings

I love these frosty mornings. When all the outer air is obfusing with freshness. And vim beyond compare.

The north-wind in the tree-tops Proclaims the coming dawn. And sends the crisp leaves rattling Across the frozen lawn.

From some adjacent farmyard A watchful chancier, With raucous, joyous crowing Assails the atmosphere.

Then, nearer home, a watchdog - Awakened from his sleep, Gives voice to his resentment In tones prolonged and deep.

A wagon, bound for market, Goes creaking down the road. I hear the axles creaking Beneath the heavy load.

The light grows at my window. And on the pane, I see, Jack Frost has limned a picture Of silvery tracery.

Now, from the servant's stairway, Slow feet descend the hall; And then a kitchen shutter Bangs out against the wall.

I love these frosty mornings. To note these things, and then— To draw the bed-clothes closer And go to sleep again.

—Tom Daly in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

## Prepare for the Future

"There is no vagueness about your present duty."

"America will need, more than ever, men of trained minds. Therefore you must study! Not for marks, not just to keep up with the class—but to learn, to lay the foundations of useful knowledge."

"America will need men who know the past, who know why governments prosper and go good or fail or fall; men who can use their votes so as to give America the best possible government. To become such men you must study history; not names and dates only, but the reasons of history."

"America will need men who can make just laws; men who can preach

More than 600,000,000 gallons of mineral water are now used in the United States each year in the manufacture of "soft" drinks.

# APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

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from the pulpit; men who can speak from the platform or in the halls of legislature and congress with such power and clearness as to make good counsel prevail; men who can write articles and books that will counteract folly and error and will spread truth and wisdom. To such men you must study English. You must learn what makes effective speech and clear persuasive writing.

Free America can take and hold that proud position only if the sum of her citizenship is sound and wise, and it can be so only if each citizen contributes soundness and wisdom. Their opposites—selfishness, indifference, discontent, unreadiness to give up one's own ease and comfort in the interest of the general health and prosperity—these are the enemies of that day you, the boys of this day, are to be the responsible voting citizens!

Therefore it behooves you now to prepare.—Edward N. Teall, in St. Nicholas Magazine

## SUGAR COMING IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—With relief in connection with the sugar shortage situation within two weeks, the shortage continues and promises to become more acute during the next few days. The story of one chain store management with 650 stores in New England which can get only more than 75 barrels of sugar a day tells the story of all the other concerns. The only persons who can buy granulated sugar in retail stores are those who happen in just from "somewhere."

Representatives of the American Sugar company admit that Louisiana cane growers who promised delivery of 25 per cent. of their crop by Nov. 15 have asked and been granted a reduction to 15 per cent. because of delay due to cold weather. This supply will be coming east in the near future, while Chicago promises to hasten beet sugar here. The real sugar supply, that from Cuba, will not begin to come in before December.

More than 600,000,000 gallons of mineral water are now used in the United States each year in the manufacture of "soft" drinks.

# HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP THE SOLDIER BOYS

There are more than 20 Lowell men attached to the Supply Train Truck Co. No. 6 which is at present stationed at Camp Devens. Like the other units of the Supply Train Truck Co., the company are dependent upon the generosity of civilians for the little comforts of camp life which the government does not supply. But the boys, soldiers that they are, do not wish to impose upon Lowell people so they are to give them something in return for their offerings. This "something" will be in the form of a concert and dance at Associate hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the members of the company. Lieut. Spaulding, commander of the company, will be in general charge and Ed Quinn of this city is one of the hard workers for the success of the enterprise. Markham's orchestra will furnish the happy element and the talent will come from the men themselves. So it's up to Lowell people to help those who are helping them by attending tomorrow night's affair.

## RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER RELIEVED OF OFFICE

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Gen. Verhovskiy, the minister of war, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence by a government order which relieves him of office. Gen. Manikovsky, the appointed acting war minister temporarily, while the department will be under the general direction of Premier Kerensky.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell herd, Benevolent Order of Buffalo, was held Sunday afternoon at Merimack hall. Previous to the meeting a musical concert was enjoyed. Vice President William H. Garvey presided at the meeting. A communication was received from the Supreme society giving permission to open the charter until June 1, 1918. A committee was appointed to assist the supreme organization committee in the coming membership campaign. The report of the outing committee was accepted as one of progress. It was also voted to purchase a service flag. The following committee was appointed to take charge of service flag raising: Robert M. Dempsey, William H. Garvey, James E. Hughes and George Mosette. It was voted to elect an associate local physician and Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, the well known physician, was chosen and duly installed. The installation service was in charge of Deputy Supreme President James E. Hughes, assisted by Chaplain Thomas J. Garvey and Daniel J. Murray. Under good and harmonious auspices the members present were Robert M. Dempsey, James Hughes, Dr. Thomas B. Delaney, George Mosette, Joseph Mitchell and William H. Garvey.

## FREE VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The second units in the vocational classes at the Greenhalge evening school are just beginning. Continued interest is shown and the workers



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thoroughly enjoy the results of their first unit on aprons, dresses, kimonos and skirts. The millinery and cooking classes, which began this year, have been a big success. Registration for the dressmaking and cooking classes may be made tonight, Thursday, and Friday nights at 7 o'clock.

A new class that should be very popular is that in home nursing. Emphasis will be put upon sick room management, handling of patient, and bandaging. This class already has an advance registration but a few more can be accommodated. The registration for this class is tonight.

## GEN. WOOD LOOKS FOR LONG, HARD WAR

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Major-General Leon Wood, U.S.A., who arrived in Boston yesterday noon on "personal business," in a statement last night declared that the United States was in for "a hard, hard, long, long war," and that, in order to win, it was necessary for every man and woman of the nation to stand behind the government and cooperate unselfishly in every possible way.

General Wood came direct from Camp Funston, Kansas and he plans to remain in Boston for three days. Shortly after his arrival he motored to the Harvard campus and then to the Harvard campus and then to the Harvard campus.

General Wood was formerly a member of the 14th Quebec battalion, which sailed for England with the first expeditionary force, and which went into the trenches in France in 1915. He was gassed at the first battle of Ypres, and also wounded, and was sent back to England to recover from his wounds. Later he was assigned to instruction work in England.

Women in St. Clairsville, O., have volunteered to take the men's places at their work long enough for the latter to vote on Nov. 6, the day Ohio votes on prohibition.

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Cheney, L. T., 204 Westford St.  
Church Street Garage, 12 Church St.  
Coburn, C. B. Co., 55 Market St.  
Crawley, H. C., 114 Middle St.  
Centralville Garage, 33 West Third St.  
Clapp, C. H., 509 Middlesex St.  
Desmarais, Nap., 176 Lakeview Ave.  
Eaton, Geo. H., 422 Merrimack St.  
Hatch, W. E., 115 South Loring St.  
Latham, David, 522 Princeton St.  
Lowell Bulk Co., 91 Appleton St.  
Mansley, R. P., 22 Broadway.  
McKinnon, K. D., 1174 Lawrence St.  
White, Geo. F., 580 Middlesex St.  
Smith, E. E. Co., 47 Market St.  
Wainwright Garage, 155 W. Main St.  
Stanley Garage, 312 Middlesex St.  
Sawyer Garage Co., 155 W. Main St.  
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Hinchey Garage, 100 Casey, Frank.  
Watts, H. G. Co., Shawheen Garage North Billerica Garage.

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Bickford, Frank, West Chelmsford.  
Emerson & Ryan, Chelmsford.  
Marinel, Walter, North Chelmsford.  
Moore, Geo. C., North Chelmsford.  
Parkhurst, E. W., Chelmsford.  
Pauzner, E. J., North Chelmsford.  
Shepherd, Geo. E., North Chelmsford.

DRAUGHT, MASS.  
Caverly, C. A., Kenwood.  
McLannan, J. A., Kenwood.

PELHAM, N. H.  
Atwood, H. H.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.  
Fairgrieve, A. J., Farmer, H. L.

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# HEAVY VOTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Seven hours after the polls opened at 6 a. m., today in the majority election here it was estimated that from one-half to two-thirds of all the ballots had been cast. The voting was noticeably heavy in districts where socialist strength had been conceded.

The election was proceeding quietly with a few incidents of disorder on the East side.

The district attorney in the Bronx announced he would place before the grand jury complaints of intimidation of voters.

Jacob Panken, socialist candidate for municipal court judge, was arrested on a complaint of a democratic watcher who charged him with interfering with the election board's work.

## ALICE PAUL SUFFRAGISTS MET DOWNFALL AT DISTRICT JAIL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Alice Paul suffragists met a downfall last night. They planned to sing at the district jail where Miss Paul and six other pickets are confined. They issued a press notice with a glowing account of their performance. The press notice, for release Tuesday morning, was sent out at 6 o'clock p. m. It read:

"Against the wall for the Washington jail at 8 o'clock last night there rang the notes of the woman's March. Miss Alice Paul, leader of the suffragists, stood on a high wall, outlined against the night sky, a block away from the jail, and her young, clear voice carried the thrilling song so that the prisoners were roused from the half lethargy in which they pace their narrow cells. Here and there one not yet locked in for the night came and pressed her face against the barred windows.

"Alice Paul and the other six pickets, in for seven months, and held in solitary confinement, could not reach the windows; but after the song was ended the suffragists with Miss Paul could faintly hear their answering cheers from the jail."

At 8 o'clock it developed that there were no more pickets in the jail. The suffragists, so they called at the jail and asked permission to sing in the corridors. Jailer Kinkham informed them that he arranged entertainments for the prisoners, and it was too late to disturb the prisoners. The women tried to get permission to sing in the jail yard, but were again refused. Finally they left without singing at all, the jailer and assistants watching them until they left the neighborhood.

Miss Alice Paul, present leader, is virtually on a hunger strike. The jailer said she was carried to the hospital yesterday. Miss Paul will not eat the prison food and when she protested was offered milk and eggs. She declined to accept these extras unless they were also given to her comrades.

Suffragist headquarters last night issued a statement asserting that Miss Paul had been taken to the jail without the jailer or assistants knowing about it.

## STRIKE IN BOSTON HOLDS UP UNIFORMS FOR THE MASS. STATE GUARD

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Because of a strike of a shop at 1000 Washington street yesterday work has been held up on uniforms for the Massachusetts State Guard. The strikers belong to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and say they were locked out because they refused to desert their own organization to join the United Garment Workers, of which they were formerly a part.

Leaders of the strikers charged that the prices of the uniforms were below the standard schedule and declare they are compelled to work 50 hours a week, when the 48-hour week has been virtually established in every other clothing shop of this city.

## GIVES \$150,000 TO TRINITY

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—Dr. Arthur P. Adams, librarian of Trinity college, reports a gift of \$150,000 to the library by J. Pierpont Morgan, a member of the college's corporation. This sum will be added to a fund of \$100,000 established by his father, and the total will be known as the J. Pierpont Morgan fund, to be used primarily for the maintenance of Williams Memorial, erected by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, and of the library.

## AMERICAN ART BOOSTS LOAN

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The first poster to appear on the walls of Paris and throughout France for the new French loan is a reproduction of a painting by an American artist, Ridgway Knight, entitled "French Woolen Stocking."

It represents an old peasant seated at a table with his wife leaning over him. Piles of money and a woolen stocking are in front of them. The old man is filling out a loan subscription.

# PRES. WILSON APPROVES STEEL PRICE LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Maximum prices on cold-rolled steel pipe, scrap, sheets, wire and tin plate, agreed on by the war industries board and steel producers, were approved yesterday by President Wilson.

The figures are based on those named in a recent arrangement made by the board with producers setting basic prices on steel and iron and on the materials entering into the manufacture.

The prices fixed will apply to all transactions, government, allied and public, and are subject to revision January 1.

Using the basic prices and those already fixed on finished products as a standard, iron and steel manufacturers will fix immediately prices on other finished products. These prices will be subject to review by the war industries board and as the others fixed will run until Jan. 1.

The prices set yesterday are as follows: Scrap iron, f.o.b. consuming point, No. 1 heavy melting, \$30 per gross ton; cast-iron burings and machine shop turnings, \$20 per gross ton; No. 1 railroad wrought iron, \$35 per gross ton; plain wire, \$2.25 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Pittsburgh; tin plate, coke base Bessemer and open-hearth products, \$7.75 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 28, black sheets, \$5.95 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 10 black annealed sheets, \$4.25 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Pittsburgh; No. 28 galvanized sheets, \$2.25 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Pittsburgh. Sheet prices are to apply to both Bessemer and open-hearth grades.

On 3-4-inch pipe to 3-inch black steel pipe a discount of 5 and 5 and 1-2 per cent, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, was fixed. The agreement on cold-rolled steel was 17 per cent. discount from the March 15, 1915, list, f.o.b. Pittsburgh.

The board announced that the iron and steel manufacturers have agreed to adjust the maximum prices of all their products for which prices have not been agreed upon, to the same general standard as the prices announced.

# BIG STEAMER SUNK IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The steamer James S. Dunham, down bound with iron ore, was sunk in a collision last night with the steamer Robert Fulton on bond, light, off Grassy Island, about 10 miles from the Detroit river, from here. The Fulton remained afloat and apparently was not badly damaged. Peter Tumulty, wheelsman on the Dunham, was killed and the mate name unknown, injured.

The Dunham was of steel construction, registering 3000 tons and 420 feet long. She was owned by Sullivan & Co., of Chicago. The Fulton is owned by the Pittsburg Steamship company, Cleveland.

## GEN. JOHNSON RETURNS TO BOSTON FROM TRIP TO PORT ETHAN ALLEN AND PLATTSBURG

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, commander of the 2nd Massachusetts regiment, returned yesterday to headquarters here after being absent nearly a week on an inspection of Port Ethan Allen and Plattsburg. Technical reports of the tour were made by Col. Robert L. Howze, chief of staff, and Col. Warren P. Newcomb, retired, inspecting officer.

Major A. S. Williams, for the last three years stationed at Port Slocum, N. Y., yesterday reported to Gen. Johnston as the new adjutant general here. Major Williams joined the service in the Spanish war with the 2d Alabama Infantry, and continued with the regular army, seeing service in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Thursday there will be a conference of three commissioned and three non-commissioned officers from each army unit of the northeastern department at the south armory for instruction in war insurance, allotments of pay to dependents, compensation for disability in line of duty, and rehabilitation of injured men. Maj. J. M. Carlisle will explain each plan. The officers and enlisted men will, in turn, instruct all of their commands. Gen. Johnston is determined that every man in the department shall be fully informed of the plans and benefits.

Lieut. Lester Watson, department aerodrome officer, was yesterday called to Washington for a conference on aeronautical instruction work in progress in and near Boston.

Major Charles Mercer, Jr., of New York, niece of Gen. Johnston, yesterday sent department headquarters here 24 sweaters to redistribute to the regulars, making 101 thus far received from her. Sweaters were also received from Mrs. Fred C. Du-maine of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. M. L. Colt of Providence.

# RUSSIAN JEWS LOYAL, AMMUNITION SMUGGLED INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Herman Bernstein, the author and editor who recently returned from Russia, has made the following statement:

"From time to time there comes a dispatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times containing deliberate malicious falsehoods of an anti-semitic nature. Shortly after the outbreak of the revolution such a dispatch was published broadcast charging Russian Jews with disloyalty to the revolution. This statement of the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times was branded as a vicious fabrication and was denounced by Russia."

"Yesterday a number of American newspapers have published another of these cables from the Petrograd correspondent of the London Times containing new falsehoods concerning the Jews of Russia and directed against the new Russia. The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times writes: 'The indisputable fact that the Russian people is largely dominated by alien influences has had an important bearing upon the course of the revolution. It is not an exaggeration to say that two-thirds of the newspapers and probably fourth-fifths of the editors are of the Jewish race.'"

"This statement is unquestionably made up of malicious untruths. I cannot believe that the correspondent's ignorance of the facts is really at fault. 'I was in Russia during July and August last summer. I studied the press of Russia—not through interpretation—and I can state that fully nine-tenths of the newspapers controlled or edited by Jews are supporting the provisional government vigorously and wholeheartedly. The few extreme radicals of Jewish descent have never been identified with Jewish life and ideals, and have been repudiated by the Jewish people of Russia.'"

"Premier Alexander Kerensky has said that of all the nationalities in Russia the Jews are the most loyal to the new Russia and to the provisional government which stands for law and order."

## PRIVATE WIGGINS OF OGDENSBURG, N. Y., DIED AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Nov. 6.—Arthur E. Wiggins of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a private attached to the remount station of the quartermasters' corps at Camp Devens, died today of pneumonia.

## TEETH OF LITTLE TOTS BEST CLEANED BY MOTHER'S FINGER

Until a child is old enough to use a toothbrush himself, the mother should wash his teeth every day.

As early as possible, however, the child should learn to care for his own teeth. Children should be taught that it is of special importance to wash the teeth and mouth after eating nuts, or any sweet, sticky, or pasty food.

The teeth should be carefully cleaned at bedtime, since the fermentation of food particles left in the mouth which leads to the decay of the teeth proceeds more rapidly at night, when the mouth is still.

The child should be taught to brush the teeth from the gum downward, upward toward the cutting edge. When the teeth are brushed crosswise, the tendency is to brush whatever is on them into the cracks and crevices of the gums.

The inner surface of the teeth should be brushed up and down and the grinding surfaces should be scrubbed in all directions. After the scrubbing is finished the mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with warm water.

Some hard food like a stalk of celery or a part of a ripe juicy apple eaten at the end of a meal scours the surface of the teeth and leaves a fresh, clean taste in the mouth.

Children should be taken regularly to a good dentist once or twice a year after the first set of teeth is complete.

# GERMANS IMPOSE HEAVY FINE ON FLANDERS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that, according to a frontier correspondent, the German authorities in Belgium have imposed a fine of 10,000,000 francs on the province of East Flanders because it refused to place 40,000 laborers at the disposal of the Germans by November 1.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

# EL PASO, TEX., NOV. 6.—Juntas of the new revolutionary movement, headed by Felix Diaz, are being formed along the border and in the principal cities that are in close touch with Mexico. It became known here last night. These juntas have been formed here and in San Antonio, New Orleans and Los Angeles with agents in the smaller towns.

The New Orleans junta is said to be in charge of General Manuel Velasquez, a former federal commander under Diaz. He left San Antonio recently for New Orleans.

Arms and ammunition for the new movement are being smuggled into Mexico from New Orleans on ships plying to east coast Mexican ports, according to reliable information received here. Most of the arms is being obtained from across the Guatemalan border.

Information has been received that the new movement is directly connected with the Yaqui Indian uprising in Sonora.

## YOUTHS CONFESS TO POST-OFFICE BREAK AT DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

DERRY, N. H., Nov. 6.—In police court here yesterday, Charles Dollimick, 18, and A. Sherman Grant, 17, pleaded guilty of breaking into the house of Mrs. Annette M. Morse in Chester, and taking two suits of clothes. They also confessed to breaking into the Chester postoffice Sunday morning.

They said they ran from the post-office when detected and remained in the woods until afternoon, when they walked to Derry. Dollimick's hand was badly cut in breaking the window at the postoffice. This led to his arrest.

The court held each in \$2000 bail to await grand jury action.

An inspector came here from Boston yesterday to conduct the case against the young men on charge of breaking and entering the postoffice. This hearing will take place Tuesday or Wednesday.

The youths claim to live in Rochester.

# PEACE MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Members of the house of commons today discussed peace motion proposed by Hastings B. Lees-Smith, one of the founders of Ruskin college, Oxford. The motion, which is supported by the pacifist group, declared: "This house is of the opinion, providing satisfactory guarantees can be obtained with regard to the independence and restoration of Belgium and the evacuation of occupied territory, that no obstacle should be placed in the way of preliminary negotiations for a peace settlement which ought to embody an equitable solution of the problem of Alsace-Lorraine and of devising the enforcement of effective international machinery for the avoidance of future wars."

A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, is expected to reply to the motion.

## SACO-LOWELL SHOPS BUY COAL AT MINES FOR EMPLOYEES

If plans are carried out successfully the employees of the Saco-Lowell shops of this city will be given an opportunity to purchase coal for their own use at rock bottom prices.

Recently a committee headed by the purchasing agent of the company was formed, and immediately an order was sent out for a carload of coal, 40 tons, the fuel to be turned over to the employees at cost price. Of course whoever gets any of the coal will have to truck it to his home. This order for a carload was an experiment only and if it proves satisfactory it is probable that the employees of the company will purchase their coal through the committee. It was rumored that the company would sell potatoes, butter, eggs and sugar to its employees at cost price, but this was denied by the purchasing agent this afternoon.



# GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES

We have cut up the balance of our VAST STOCK of raw materials, which we were fortunate enough to buy before the advance in price. This material is vastly superior to any that can be purchased by us today, and the prices are considerably less than prices of equal quality last year. So buy at once

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94 MERRIMACK STREET

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# BRITISH CASUALTIES IN WEEK TOTAL 21,891

LONDON, Nov. 6.—British casualties reported during the week ending today totaled 21,891 officers and men, as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 241; men, 4,976.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 813; men, 15,881.

## GEN. WOOD URGES PROMPT RESPONSE TO WAR CAMP COMMUNITY FUND APPEAL

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the 89th army division, today gave hearty endorsement to a letter sent broadcast by Bishop William Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, urging prompt and generous response to the war camp community fund appeal.

"Anything that helps to make a stronger and better soldier will help to win the war and this is now the main business of the nation," Gen. Wood said. "I hope every American will respond to the appeal."

The campaign committee announced that Boston already has subscribed more than one half of its \$200,000 allotment.

## EDSON SCHOOL JANITOR SUGGESTS SERVICE FLAG FOR THAT SCHOOL

Mr. John H. Condon, janitor at the Edson school, has inaugurated an idea to have a service flag indicative of the number of Edson school graduates and former pupils who are at present in the national service down from the school building. There are a great many former Edson school pupils at present serving either in the army or navy and if Mr. Condon's plan is to be a success it will be absolutely necessary to have the greatest co-operation between the friends and relatives of the men and the officials of the school. The former are asked to send to Mr. Leo Kling, principal of the school, the names and branch of service of the men who would be eligible for a star in the Edson school flag.

## FUNERAL

MONTMINTY—The funeral of Pierre Montminy took place this morning from his home, 4 Butterfield street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boiduc, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Charles Desautel, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were A. Desautels, Joseph Laveau, Wilfrid Roy, A. Atoe, A. Nadeau and A. Patenaude. Court St. Antoine, C.O.F., was represented by J. Tremblay, Eugene Trudel, Joseph

Magras and E. Verville. The delegation from the Bartenders' union, local 85 was composed of the following: Frank B. McKully, William F. Dempsey, Frank McMahon and John J. Quirk. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bland, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

## UNITED STATES TURNS OVER FIVE SHIPS WITH TONNAGE OF 25,000 FOR ITALY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Five ships with a tonnage of about 25,000 tons have been placed by the American gov-

ernment at the disposal of Italy for the transport of supplies. Before the month is over another 75,000 tons, it was said yesterday, will have been turned over. The Italians are chiefly in need of coal, steel and grain and the first ships given them are carrying coal. Later an arrangement probably will be worked out by which Italy's coal requirements will be furnished by Great Britain. Under this plan some 60,000 miles of transportation would be saved. While America is shipping coal to Italy, Great Britain is sending it to South American countries, and the vessels thus are crossing each other and going twice through the submarine zone.

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**MORNING HOUR**

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10c SHORE HADDOCK, Lb..... 5c

WEDNESDAY 10 TO 11 A. M.  
30c SALT PORK, Lb..... 22c

WEDNESDAY 11 TO 12 A. M.  
10c WHITE CAULIFLOWER, Lb..... 5c

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## CHARGES AGAINST M. PAIX-SEAILLES

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Capt. Mangin, judge advocate attached to the second Paris court-martial, dissatisfied with the explanations made by M. Paix-Seailles, one of Premier Painlevé's subordinates, has charged him formally with having communicated confidential state documents to an unauthorized person. M. Paix-Seailles' name was mentioned last week in connection with a secret document concerning the situation of the Saloniki army which was found in the safe of the Bonnet-Rouge, whose editor, Miguel Almeréyda died in prison after being arrested on the charge of sedition.

A charge of misappropriation of some 40,000 francs has been made by Holo Pasha, one of the principal figures in the recent exposé regarding pro-German propaganda, against Senator Humbert, owner of the journal in which an interest was acquired by Holo. His attorneys today applied to the senate for authority to institute prosecution.

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## AMERICANS MADE A GALLANT FIGHT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—A small detachment of American infantrymen was attacked in the front line trenches early Saturday morning by a much superior force of German shock troops.

The Americans were cut off from relief by the heavy barrage in their rear. They fought gallantly until overwhelmed, solely by numbers. The fighting in the trenches was hand to hand. It was brief and fierce in the extreme.

**Upheld All Our Traditions**  
As a result of the encounter three Americans were killed and four wounded. A sergeant and a corporal and 10 men were taken prisoner.

Two French soldiers, who were in the trenches, also were killed. The enemy lost some men, but the number is unknown. As their dead and wounded were carried off by the retreating Germans.

From the beginning of the engagement until the end the Americans lived up to all the traditions of the American army, the records showing the bravery of the detachment and of individual members.

**Treatment of Prisoners**  
Arrangements for supplying captured Americans with food and clothing in the German prison camps have been made through the Red Cross.

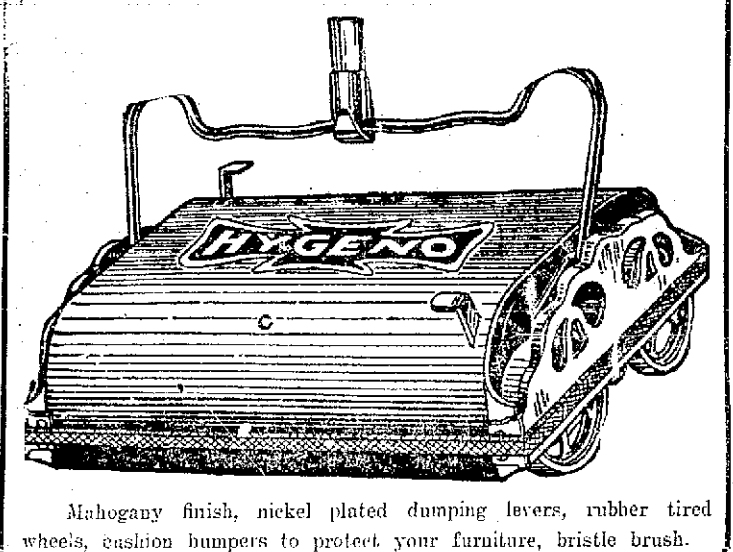
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On the day and hour above stated will be offered at public auction this property which presents remarkable and unusual opportunities for development. Situated in an attractive residential district, it is still within very easy distance of numerous manufacturing plants.

The property has an area of 43,525 square feet and has splendid street frontage on both Walker and Waugh streets, which permits of its subdivision into individual lots to great advantage. There is no portion of the city where apartments are in greater demand than in this. In addition, it is practically the last remaining available property of any size within the city limits providing railroad frontage on the main line trackage of the B. & M. railroad. For development for manufacturing purposes, this site, affording this extensive railroad frontage and proximity to the center of the city, is ideal. The buildings are substantial but without improvements.

Terms: \$500 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Annual November Sale of Ladies' Sample Suits, only one of a kind, began this morning.

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which has a committee in Switzerland to send rations and other necessities at regular intervals.

As the number of Americans in Germany's hands increases it may be necessary to make further provision for their comfort through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin, who is acting for American interests there.

The capture of the soldiers heightens interest in the question as to the probable treatment of American prisoners in Germany. Other military prisoners have been used on roads and in the fields, and presumably the Americans will be treated the same way.

Sec. Baker would make no comment yesterday on the capture. The facts made public were all that reached the department, he said, and spoke for themselves. As to the treatment of prisoners and reports of brutality in the German camps, Mr. Baker's only comment was that the United States was bound by the Geneva conventions and would live up to them so far as any prisoners falling into American hands was concerned.

## MATRIMONIAL

Henri Trudel and Miss Aurora Mostard were married yesterday at St. Louis church by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor. Felix Mostard, father of the bride and Albert Trudel, brother of the groom, acted as witnesses. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 723 Moody street.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Miss Rose Leonard on Pleasant street in honor of Miss Agnes Conlin, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Leonard. She received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silver and linen. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the bride-to-be a happy future.

Joseph W. Wolfinger, who has just finished threshing his 20-bushel crop of wheat at Smithsburg, Md., took a bushel of beans to his coal dealer and traded them for a ton of anthracite and received \$1.60 in cash in the bargain.

Khaki uniforms and regulation rifles will be a part of the equipment of the Woman's Home Guard company organized by prominent society women of Tampa, Fla.

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## JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

that the delicate far eastern question had been taken up at the conference. In fact, it was stated authoritatively soon after the mission's arrival in Washington that such problems would not be touched upon until the conference was in session. The general understanding was that such subjects as Japan's need of steel for shipbuilding and American gold for the balance of trade were of greatest attention. It develops that these latter questions have been left to the resident ambassador, Almaraz, to work out with the Japanese officials of the American government.

**The Announcement**  
Comment on the dispatch from Peking was withheld last night because of an understanding between the two governments that the announcement would be made today, simultaneously at Washington and Tokyo.

Following is the state department's announcement:  
"On Friday, Nov. 2, 1917, the secretary of state and Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador exchanged views at the department of state, the following notes being the substance of the United States and Japan in regard to China:

"Department of State, Washington.  
"Excellency: I have the honor to communicate herewith my understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversations concerning questions of mutual interest to our governments relating to the republic of China.

In order to silence mischievous reports that have from time to time been circulated, it is believed by us that a public announcement once more should be made of the understanding shared by our two governments with regard to China is advisable.

The governments of the United States and Japan recognize and have declared their intention to maintain territorial integrity and create special relations between countries, and consequently, the government of the United States reserves the right to have special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous.

The territorial integrity of China, nevertheless, remains unimpaired and the government of the United States has every confidence in the repeated assurances of the Japanese government that while geographical position gives Japan special interests they have no desire to disturb the territorial integrity of other nations or to disregard the commercial rights theretofore granted by China in treaties with other powers.

## Adhere to "Open Door" Policy

The governments of the United States and Japan recognize that they have no purpose to infringe in any way the independence or territorial integrity of China and they declare, furthermore, that they adhere to the principle of the so-called "open door" or equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

Moreover, they mutually declare that they are opposed to the acquisition by any government of any special rights or privileges that would affect the independence or territorial integrity of China or that would deny to the subjects or citizens of any country the full enjoyment of equal opportunity in the commerce and industry of China.

"I shall be glad to have your excellency confirm this understanding of the agreement reached by us.

"I accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. (Signed) "Robert Lansing."

## Reply of Viscount Ishii

"The special mission of Japan.  
"Washington, Nov. 2, 1917.  
"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, communicating to me your understanding of the agreement reached by us in our recent conversations touching the questions of mutual interest to our governments relating to the republic of China.

"I am happy to be able to confirm to you under authorization of my government, the understanding in question set forth in the following terms:

"The special ambassador repeats the language of the agreement as given in Secretary Lansing's note. (Signed) "K. Ishii.  
"Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan on Special Mission."

## Service of Highest Value

In his statement accompanying the announcement, Secretary Lansing said:

"Viscount Ishii and the other Japanese commissioners who are now on their way to their country have performed a service to the United States as well as to Japan which is of the highest value.

"There had unquestionably been growing up between the peoples of the two countries a feeling of suspicion as to the motives in the recent activities of the other in the far east. Rumors and reports of improper intentions were increasing and were more and more believed. Legitimate commercial and industrial enterprises without ulterior motive were presumed to have political significance with the result that opposition to those enterprises were roused in the other country.

"The attitude of constraint and doubt thus created was fostered and encouraged by the campaign of falsehood, which for a long time had been actively and secretly carried on by Germany whose government as part of its foreign policy, desired especially to so alienate this country and Japan that it would be at the chosen time no difficult task to cause a rupture of their good relations.

"Fortunately this distrust was not so general in either the United States or Japan as to affect the friendly relations of the two governments but there is no doubt that the feeling of suspicion was increasing and the true reports were receiving more and more credence in spite of the earnest efforts which were made on both sides of the Pacific to counteract a movement which would jeopardize the ancient friendship of the two nations.

## Cleared of All Suspicion

"The visit of Viscount Ishii and his colleagues has accomplished a great change of opinion in this country. By frankly denouncing the evil influences which have been at work, by openly proclaiming that the policy of Japan is not one of aggression, and by declaring that there is no intention to take advantage, commercially or industrially of the special relations to China, created by geographical position, the representatives of Japan have cleared the diplomatic atmosphere of the suspicions which had been so carefully spread by our enemies and by misguided or over-zealous people in both countries. In a few days the propaganda of years has been undone and both nations are now able to see how near they came to being led into the trap which had been skillfully set for them.

"Throughout the conferences which have taken place, Viscount Ishii has shown a sincerity and candor which dispelled every doubt as to his purpose and brought the two governments into an attitude of confidence toward each other which made it possible to discuss every question with frankness and cordiality.

## Principle of Non-Interference

"The principal result of the negotiations was the mutual understanding which was reached as to the principles governing the policies of the two governments in relation to China. The understanding is: to refrain from interference in the internal affairs of the other, and to introduce a principle of non-interference with the

sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, which, generally applied, is the clearly declared policy of President Wilson, and which is the very foundation of the American government. This declaration of the new doctrine as to the far east would be enough to make the visit of the Japanese commission to the United States historic and memorable, but it accomplished a further purpose, which is of special interest to the world at this time, in expressing Japan's earnest desire to co-operate with this country in waging war against the German government. The discussions covered the military, naval and air forces, and the Japanese employed with due regard to relative resources and ability.

## Japan to Help Crush Germany

"At the present time it is inexpedient to make public the details of these conversations, but it may be said that this government has been gratified by the purpose of the Japanese government, and that it is the purpose of the United States to do their part in the suppression of Prussian militarism and to be eager to cooperate in any course of the Japanese government in the Pacific, provided that complete and satisfactory understandings upon the matter of naval co-operation in the Pacific are reached.

"It is only just to say that success which has attended the intercourse of the Japanese commission with American officials and with private persons as well, is due in large measure to the personality of Viscount Ishii, the head of the mission.

## Tribute to Viscount Ishii

"Viscount Ishii will be remembered in this country as a diplomat of high attainments, a man of great vision of international affairs and as a genuine and outspoken friend of America."

American principle has been sacrificed in this agreement, in the opinion of the officials, as the United States government itself, in the cases of Mexico, Cuba and other American possessions, has been foremost in the assertion of the doctrine of special privileges by reason of the geographic and economic relations.

Japan's special interests of a semi-political nature in Shantung which she wrested from Germany early in the present war, by reason of her proximity to Korea and to the Japanese islands. Also the prosperity of the great island of Formosa is largely dependent upon conditions in the Chinese province of Fuhien in Manchuria also are regarded as proper objects of special Japanese interest.

Though only hinted at in Secretary Lansing's statement, it is known that the Germans had calculated to weaken the American campaign against Germany in Europe by obliging the Washington government to keep at home a large section of the United States army and to maintain in Pacific waters a numerous American fleet to guard against an invasion from Japan. Now it is believed that the United States not only can deal with its prosecution of the war with a freer hand but that Japan will be able greatly to augment the efforts she has been making.

## ELECTION IN LOWELL

Continued

the city and there was an innovation in the experience this year. Out South Lowell way the residents have been putting up a kick for many years on account of having to travel several miles in many instances to exercise their right to vote. Commissioner James E. Donnelly, ever accommodating, decided that the voters "out there" should not suffer such inconveniences this year. Accordingly a new precinct was added to Lowell's voting paraphernalia and was given the name Ward 9, precinct 4. It is located in the basement of the Riverside school in South Lowell, and was easily the most inviting polling place which has been known in the city. Bright and airy and with all new equipment it seemed to make one feel that he was in a modern business office rather than in the traditionally rough and ready polling booth.

The officers at the new precinct said that the vote was light in the early morning but it is expected that a heavy swell of ballots will roll in around the noon hour. The situation at the new precinct is typical of the entire city. The usual statement given out was that the vote had been light in the early periods but that the noon hour would see the real activity of the day.

In precinct 2 of ward 7 the officials were a trifle more optimistic. Here they went so far as to say that the voting was "all right" but they would go no further.

It is expected that the combination of excellent weather, eleventh hour interest in the candidacies and the publicity given to the referendum on the ballot will stimulate a large vote among those who are in the city. But the big hole which has been made in the city's electorate by the departure of hundreds of young men of voting age to the military camps will of necessity bring down the totals not only in Lowell but throughout the state. Perhaps this condition will be remedied by the time next year's election rolls around.

To the usual observers there did not seem to be as many automobiles working in the interests of the various candidates as in former years, but those on the "inside" knew that a systematic canvass of the voters was being made and that many a citizen went to his polling booth via the auto route.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon was the scheduled closing hour. The ballot is a comparatively simple one to count and returns should begin percolating into the Sun office early in the evening. Preparations have been made to "cover" every precinct in the city as soon as the vote is counted and bullet-

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tin and stereoscopic service will be given by The Sun. This will take in not only the local returns but also those from all over the state. Some idea of the outcome of the major contests will be had early in the evening, but it will undoubtedly be well along toward the early morning hours before a complete tabulation will have been made.

However, there will be a lot doing in Merrimack square this evening and the really patriotic citizen will get down town to get the "dope" out from the wire.

There was more than usual interest today in a number of contests. As predicted in The Sun last evening, the 11th hour stimulation which the candidates for governor injected into the campaign served to bring out many voters who would have otherwise not taken the trouble to journey to the polls. The anti-aid amendment also brought out many vote-casters with decided opinions. The amendment providing for vacations for city laborers in Lowell was the only strictly Lowell referendum submitted and, although it has not been given as much publicity as the anti-aid amendment, there was, nevertheless, considerable interest among those whom it affects directly. The candidacy of Humphrey O'Sullivan for mayor brought a lot of voters to the polls.

In the eighth senatorial district, Senator Arthur W. Colburn and former Senator Henry J. Draper were the principals in an interesting contest. There was also a little snap to the contest in the 14th representative district where Messrs. Murphy and Sluvey were opposed by Messrs. Judd and Leavitt. In the other districts there were no contests to speak of and consequently the interest was negligible.

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## FIGHT FOR INCREASES IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Another phase of the fight of the eastern railroads for increases in freight rates which brought the executive heads of various great trunk line systems to Washington for yesterday's hearing before the interstate commerce commission was inaugurated today when Examiner Disque, by direction of the commission, began a series of hearings on separate rate schedules involved in the case. The railroads are asking not only the complete horizontal 10 per cent. increase which they sought previously and were partly denied the commission's decision last spring but are urging further increases.

The separate hearings began today with a presentation of the case of the proposed increased rates on anthracite coal. The New Haven road alone expects \$300,000 additional revenue annually if the increase in coal rate is granted and other roads will follow suit. Other hearings this and next week will concern petroleum, grain, lumber and cement.

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